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WANG'S BOGUS REGIME DIFFICULTIES

Further Delays Prevent Inauguration

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Cent. U)—In view of the worsening of Japan's relations with Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union the Japanese may further delay the inauguration of the bogus Central Government under Wang Ching-wei, which has been set for Feb. 22, competent observers predict.

It is recalled that the establishment of the bogus Central Government was first scheduled to take place last Oct. 10, China's Independence Day, and was postponed to Nov. 12 and then Jan. 1 on account of the unfavourable international situation and the opposition of Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih, respectively heads of the puppet regimes in Peiping and Nanking.

The new inaugural date of Feb. 22 was fixed at the recent Tsingtao conference.

"NATIONAL CONGRESS"

The process for the organisation of the bogus Central Government was laid down between Wang Ching-wei and Sadaki Kagesa. It provides for the convocation of a "National Congress" of the bogus Kuomintang as the first step and the formation of a so-called "Central Political Council" as the second step. The bogus Central Government will be created by the Central Political Council.

The "National Congress" of the bogus Kuomintang was convened by Wang Ching-wei in Shanghai last August. To discuss the organisation of the "Central Political Council" Wang Ching-wei had a conference with Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih in Nanking last September which ended unsuccessfully.

TSINGTAO TALKS

The same issue was discussed at the recent Tsingtao conference. It is said that during the conference Wang Keh-min and other members of the "Provisional Government" signified that they would not join the bogus Central Government.

The expose of the secret agreement between Wang Ching-wei and Japan by Kuo Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, erstwhile followers of Wang Ching-wei while the Tsingtao conference was in progress added further obstacles to the discussions.

Though convocation of the "Central Political Council" has now been scheduled for the middle of February and the formation of the bogus Central Government on Feb. 22, there is much doubt if the plan can be realised.

Important Fighting On Finland's Waist-line

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—It is announced by the Finnish General Headquarters in the Central Northern Front that Finnish soldiers are facing some 20,000 Russians in the new battle raging to the north of Malmi on Finland's waist-line.

It is regarded here as the most important fighting in this sector since the Finnish victory at Suomussalmi.

Kulmoniemi is to the south of Suomussalmi and is about 30 miles from the Russian frontier.

DESPERATE ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The Red Army is still continuing to make desperate attacks on the front to the north of Lake Ladoga.

Troops now employed in this sector are said by the military authorities to be the best Russian has sent forward since the beginning of the war. They are daring, well-equipped and strongly armed.

A series of surprise attacks have put the Finnish troops into difficulties.

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Mexico Will Pay For Expropriated Properties

STATEMENT BY CARDENAS

MEXICO, CITY, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—President Cardenas has issued a statement denying the claims by foreign oil companies that Mexico is not entitled to expropriate the industry because she did so knowing that she is unable to pay adequate and prompt compensation.

The President adds that there are no grounds for international arbitration on the expropriation issue "which has been concluded and must stand."

President Cardenas insists that Mexico had always announced her intention to pay and will pay for expropriated properties but not "at the exaggerated figure claimed by the affected interests."

HITLER STILL FIGHTING LAST WAR—NEW YORK TIMES COMMENT ON LATEST SPEECH

LONDON, JAN. 31 (REUTER AND BWS)—HITLER'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY GREAT IMPRESSION IN BRITAIN OR ABROAD. AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES POINT OUT THAT THE GREATER PART OF IT WAS DEVOTED TO ARGUMENTS NOW THREADBARE.

"We may well be satisfied to find ourselves the special objects of his abuse. Each shriek of it betrays the dread of British power and consciousness of inferiority in the contest which he provoked and on which he has staked his all."—DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"This speech is as worthless as all the others. It does not matter. If the Germans are content with these outpourings they are indeed a patient and credulous people."—DAILY MAIL.

"Hitler's speech was the rant of a man unbalanced. This morning we see the old hypocrisy trying the discredited old tricks. Once more this destroyer of liberty, this torturer of innumerable victims, assumes the airs of the wronged innocent. He wants us to believe that he would have done no harm to anyone if he had not been provoked by British and French hatred. His latest speech, a piece of unrestricted warfare upon the truth, will strengthen our resolve."—YORKSHIRE POST.

Uninterrupted Explosion Of Vulgar Insults Says The Petit Parisien

NEW YORK Jan. 31 (Reuter) — "Herr Hitler is still fighting the last war," declares the New York Times, commenting on his speech.

"Yesterday, it was the evils of Versailles and again it was done on the same familiar pattern, for Versailles is the only argument with which he can attempt to justify the utter recklessness of the policy which led the German people into war."

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM PARIS SAYS THAT AN UNINTERRUPTED EXPLOSION OF VULGAR INSULTS, DIRECTED MORE ESPECIALLY AGAINST BRITAIN AND HER STATESMEN, IS HOW THE PETIT PARISIEN DESCRIBES HITLER'S SPEECH.

EXCELSIOR SAYS THAT HITLER WOULD NOT HESITATE ON ANY KIND OF MASSACRE BUT HE FORGETS THAT, ON THEIR SIDE, THE ALLIES ARE NOT SLEEPING EITHER.

Madame Tabouis, in L'Oeuvre, regards Hitler's threats as part of the blackmailing campaign which he is just now conducting in a masterly manner from the North Sea to the Caspian and Mediterranean Seas to the River Anba.

She considers M. Daladier and Mr. Churchill right in saying that it would be a hard fight. "We should be both blameworthy if we underestimated the German strength."

NO ROME COMMENT
ROME, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler's speech has removed from the minds of Italians, who were aware of it, the last illusion that the present conflict can be settled without a catastrophic clash of arms.

No comment on the speech was published in the press though a full summary appeared on the front pages of most papers.

GOERING ABSENT
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—It is reported that Field Marshal Goering and Herr von Ribbentrop were not present when

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—According to a Belgrade dispatch the German-Yugoslav Economic Committee, which normally meets in April or May, is now to meet in February.

The official reason given for advancing the date is the need for adjusting the commercial relations following the customs union between Germany and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the meeting, which is insisted upon by the Germans, will play a part in the economic offensive started by the Germans in South-eastern Europe.

The new German financial delegation has arrived in Belgrade to conduct negotiations in connexion with the pre-war Serbian loans. The German object appears to be to increase the percentage which Yugoslavia agreed last December to repay.

N.Y. WORLD FAIR

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Havas)—Finland will participate in the New York World Fair which will re-open in the spring.

S.O.S. OFF SCOTTISH COAST

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The British steamer Bancroft sent an S.O.S. while she was off the Scottish coast. Another vessel went to her assistance and, it is understood, rescued all the crew, except one.

The Bancroft (4,450 tons) was formerly named the Ambassador.

Asama Maru Incident Negotiations

CRAIGIE DROPS LEGALITIES

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, dropped legalities for the time being during his interview with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon, states the usually well-informed newspaper, Asahi Shimbun.

Sir Robert Craigie said that he had taken a step forward towards a political settlement of the Asama Maru incident by confidentially informing Mr. Arita that the unfortunate affair could surely be solved through friendly negotiations.

The Asahi Shimbun quotes Sir Robert as declaring that if, upon examination, it was revealed that the detained Germans had no qualifications for being interned, the British Government would be willing to reconsider the matter.

"Although the British Government has taken a somewhat conciliatory attitude, there is still marked differences between the contentions of the two Governments," maintains the Asahi Shimbun.

IMPORTANT FEATURE
The conversations, therefore, during the next few days may be expected to be the most important feature of the efforts to solve the incident," the newspaper concludes.

The Osaka Mainichi somewhat startlingly declares that the British interpretation of international law, vis-a-vis the Asama Maru case, absolutely ignores the predominant position of Japan in Far Eastern waters.

Under a just interpretation of international law, ignoring the Japanese Navy in Far Eastern waters would be called illegal.

H.M.S. AJAX AT PLYMOUTH

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The cruiser Ajax, one of the cruisers which engaged the Admiral Graf Spee, arrived in Plymouth today. The Board of Admiralty sent a welcoming and congratulatory telegram.

British Wireless adds the Admiralty sent the following telegram: "Their Lordships are glad to welcome H. M. S. Ajax home and congratulate you on a safe return after two years service abroad culminating in a memorable action against the enemy. They hope you will soon enjoy your well-earned leave."

JAPAN PREPARING NEW ANTI-FOREIGN CAMPAIGN

Seizure Of Settlement In S'hai Final Aim

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Havas)—The newspaper, Han-kow Herald, in an editorial, says that Japan is obviously preparing a new campaign against foreigners as is evidenced by the recent events, namely, the reinforcement of the Tientsin blockade, agitation over the Asama Maru incident, and the campaign aiming to secure a supplementary seat in the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The paper is of the opinion that the final aim of this campaign is the seizure of Shanghai's Settlement and Concessions.

Japan is also endeavouring to hinder Anglo-American co-operation and the meeting of Japanese diplomats in Budapest will probably aim at reviving the Anti-Comintern Pact, and make it so advantageous to Japan, that it will give her a free hand in the Far East while Germany and Italy keep British attention in Europe.

SUMMER TIME IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Summer time will be introduced in Germany this year from April 1 to October 6, according to a decree by the Defence Council.

This is the first time that summer time has been introduced in Germany for many years.

T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION

The Hongkong Daily Press is offering a prize for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader.

For details of the competition please turn to Page Six.

100 Per Cent. Increase In Price Of Foodstuffs

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
TIENTSIN, Jan. 31 (Havas)—The shortage of foodstuffs here continues, particularly in the British Concession where the price of beef, pork, mutton, poultry and vegetables has increased by almost 100 per cent. since last week.

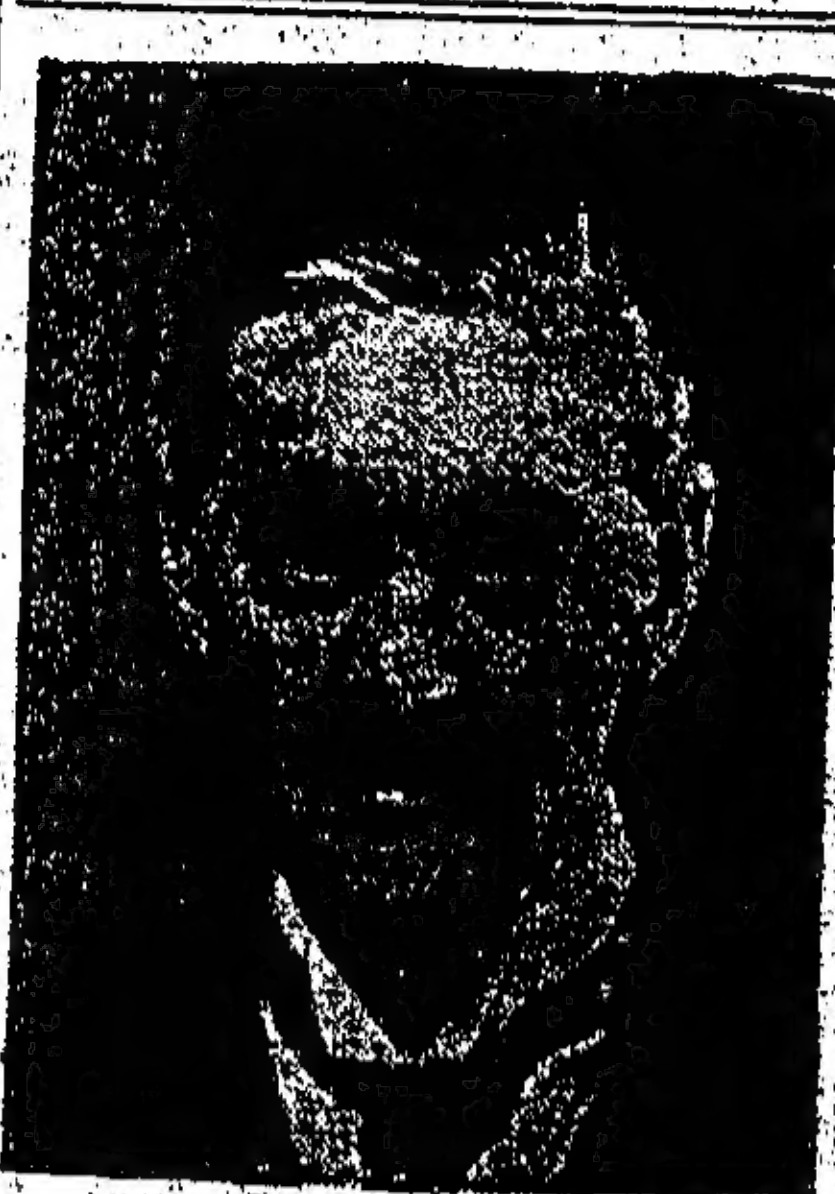
Japanese sentries at the International Bridge barrier today searched the luggage of foreign passengers going into the Concession from the railway station.

The British Consul is contacting the Japanese authorities today to discuss the food situation but is not protesting against the live wires.

The American Consul has protested on several occasions when American citizens were not permitted to carry food across the barriers.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS
TIENTSIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the negotiations with the Japanese authorities regarding the supply of foodstuffs for the British Concession are progressing satisfactorily though details remain to be settled.

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This new scientific light control stops reflected glass and protects your eyes as no other sun glass can protect them.
They give the view without the glare.
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PRODIGIOUS RESULTS ACHIEVED Chamberlain On War Effort

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON IN LONDON YESTERDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, said that sometimes, if one were to read only the debates in the House of Commons and some of the more sensational columns in the press, it might be supposed that the Government was making very little effort to win the war and, indeed, had few ideas upon the subject, except what was supplied to them by the ceaseless vigilance of the Opposition and the unfailing ingenuity of patriotic journalists, says a Reuter message.

"No Government in a democratic country can expect to escape criticism, but I do think it would be unfortunate if the public were led into a mood of gloom or depression, because facts do show not only that 'prodigious efforts have been made but prodigious results have been achieved,' remarked the Premier.

THE ARMY
Discussing the Army, Mr. Chamberlain said: "At the present time at home, in France and in India, and in other stations overseas, and upon our vital links of imperial communications we have upwards of one-and-a-quarter million men under arms. Those troops in those overseas

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SERIOUS FIGHTING STARTS IN HUPEH: MORE ACTIVITY AROUND HANGCHOW

ICHANG, Jan. 31 (Central)—Fighting has again assumed serious proportions on the Kiangnan-Chungsiang highway in Central Hupeh, as Japanese units, beleaguered at Sunkiao, west of Kiangnan, and Yangtzu, north-east of Chungsiang, commenced an offensive on Monday in an attempt to break through the Chinese cordon. They failed to make any headway.

Japanese units near Kwangshui, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway 89 miles north of Hankow, have been defeated. Pursuing the retreating Japanese, the Chinese have broken into Yangchiatsai, north of Kwangshui.

In North-East Hupeh, Chinese forces have been attacking the Japanese near Machens, 87 miles north-east of Hankow. The Japanese Yokoyama and other detachments have sustained heavy losses. They have withdrawn inside Machens.

CHINESE ACTIVITY
KINEIWA, Jan. 31 (Central)—After the Japanese crossing of the Chientang River, Chinese troops have intensified their activity on the north bank.
A Chinese unit forced its way to Kungshengkiao in the northern

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In the World of Sports



CRICKET NOTES:

Craigengower's Moral Win Over Indians

A. R. H. Esmail Saves Valley Side From Collapse

(By "E. U. Ropes")

Ernie Zimmermann and his merry men must have felt quite pleased with themselves last Saturday when, after losing three wickets for six runs, they recovered so well that they not only pulled the game out of the fire, but at the end they scored a moral win over the Indian Recreation Club on whose ground the annual Craigengower-Indians League match was played.

A. R. Minu, the I.R.C. skipper, won the toss and on a wicket which promised to produce a lot of runs, sent the visitors in to bat.

This move was apparently justified, for in a very few minutes the visiting team had lost three wickets for a paltry six runs.

GOOD PARTNERSHIP

Then A. R. H. Esmail became associated with young George Souza in a partnership which yielded 49 runs before the latter got out. Esmail then carried on the Esmail's knock was a very fine one and he deserved every one of his runs. He treated the bowling with every confidence and his clever footwork always placed him in good position to deal with the bowling which was accurate if nothing else.

Minu shared the bowling with Madar too long, I thought. They were very successful for a start but after Esmail and Souza had been batting some ten minutes or so, they merely served to bowl the batsmen in as it were.

MINU OVERBOWLED

I cannot understand why Minu went on so long himself. After Madar had pegged away for some overs he was taken off in favour of A.M. Rumjahn who was rather short. Then M. el Arculli was given a spell with the ball..... at the wrong moment, I thought, and nothing came of the change. Toward the end of the C.C.C. innings, when P. J. Billmorla decided to become as stubborn as a mule, Minu surprised me by trying to bowl him, rather let some other bowler send down some tempters in an effort to get him caught. Minu finally got the extra wicket but it was a poor bit of captaincy, to say the least, and savoured of selfishness.

NOT DIFFICULT TASK

Craigengower batted till round about 4.35 p.m. but as it had been agreed to draw stumps at 6.05 p.m. it was not too much for the Indians to get the 120 odd runs necessary for an outright win.

A. H. Rumjahn and K. Nazarin opened the innings but while the former managed to get together a few, Nazarin failed. George Winch bowled a steady length but after he had got a couple of cheap

BRADMAN BOWLED BY 1ST BALL

In the Sheffield Shield match between Queensland and South Australia, Queensland won by two wickets.

J. Stackpole making his debut in Shield cricket bowled Bradman with his first ball in the first inning.

Grimmett brought his total wickets claimed in Sheffield Shield matches to 502. Fleetwood-Smith being the next best with 241 wickets.

South Australia 230 (J. Stackpole 6 for 72) and 252 (Bradman 97, Waite 82, Stackpole 3 for 88).

Queensland 133 (Grimmett 4 for 52) and 350 for eight (Brown 111, Cook 54, Rogers 74, Wat 59, not out, Grimmett 3 for 116).

A SENSATION
Queensland have created a sensation in Australian cricket, by defeating South Australia, the holders of the Sheffield Shield.

Bradman atoned for his lapse in the first innings by scoring 97 in the second. He thus missed yet another century by only 3 runs. This brings Bradman's aggregate this season in 7 innings to 983 runs and his average now is 198.6.

TSUI WAI - PUI NOT GOING TO MANILA

Special to H.K. Daily Press
Tsui Wai-pui, Colony lawn tennis singles champion in 1936, 1938 and 1939, has received an invitation from the Philippine Amateur Athletic Association to play at their Open Championship meeting in Manila in March.

While confirming that he had received an invitation to play in the Manila open championships, Mr. Tsui told the Hongkong Daily Press that owing to unavoidable circumstances he would not be accepting the invitation.

Government House Team Bowls Win

In a friendly game of lawn bowls at Government House yesterday, a team, led by His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote, defeated the U.S.R.C. by six shots.

The scores were:
HIS EXCELLENCY'S TEAM: W. Walker, Dr. I. Newton, J. Deakin and His Excellency (skip) 19; Col. E. P. C. Collin, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Atoll MacGregor and E. Searle (skip) 27; W. Cornell, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (skip) 18. Total 64.
U.S.R.C.: Col. Moffat, Col. Matthews, B. D. Evans and Capt. H. H. Williams (skip) 20; Leavitt, Rowell, Collon and Youngusband (skip) 21; Hubbard, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Milne and Waite (skip) 17. Total 58.

while Robert Lee bowled really well. At times he touched the form that won him a place in the Hongkong Interport team some seasons ago and if he should keep it up the K.C.C. have as good as won the League.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED

Disappointing Display Against Chinese

The Colony Interport football team to visit Shanghai gave a very disappointing display when they met a combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and lost by three goals to nil.

The match was arranged by the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association to raise funds for relief work among Chinese in Hongkong and there was a fairly good attendance.

The teams were:
COMBINED CHINESE—Cheung Wing-choy; Hsu Yung-sang and Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-ke, Hsu King-seng and Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.
COLONY INTERPORT TEAM—Moxham; Hussain and Bone; Guy, Forrow and E. Strange; Cassillo, D. Leonard, Hossack, A. V. Gosano and Hounnball.

There were several changes in the Colony team in the second half when Leonard took left-back position from Bone. Maxwell played right half-back in place of Guy who transferred to the pivotal position while Forrow took Leonard's place as right-inner. Cassillo stood out and Hossack played right wing to give Fox the centre-forward berth.

There was no scoring in the second half, however, and the game was even more dull and disappointing than in the first half.

Quite early in the play a perfectly timed corner kick was neatly deflected into goal by Lee Shek-yau with a rapidity that completely baffled Moxham. Halfway through the session, with the Chinese pressing furiously Cheuk Shek-kam headed in a beauty of a pass from Tang Kwong-sun, giving the Chinese their second goal.

Five minutes before the interval Lee Wai-tong, cleverly contrived a movement to draw out the half backs which was completely successful. Lee then dodged his way

H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES' ASSN.

The monthly meeting of the H.K. Football Referees' Association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. at the offices of the Hongkong P.A. Bank of Canton Building, 4th Floor, Room No. 55.

AGENDA

1. To read minutes of the last meeting.
 2. Mr. D. Kossick will give a short talk on "The recent English Cup Final" and other impressions of Home Football.
 3. To read correspondence.
 4. Any other business.
- Note:—Laws of the Game will be discussed at this meeting. Members are, therefore, requested to send or hand in, in writing, problems for discussion.

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

Senior Shield Match

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Senior Shield (2nd Round)
South China "A" v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m. Ref. Minnihan; Linesmen—Gibson and Fraser).

Junior Shield (2nd Round)

South China v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 2.30 Ref.—Foster).

Second Div. "B"

University v. Kowloon (Kowloon, 4.15 Ref.—F. G. Smith).

Third Division

Signals v. 5th A.A.R.A. (Military, 2.45 Ref.—Salter).

Club v. Kit Chee (Club, 4.15, Ref.—Horlock).

Kumsons v. 24th R.A. (Kowloon, 2.45 Ref.—K.K. Ip).

R.A.M.C. v. Royal Scots (Military, 4.15 Ref.—Benham).

SUNDAY

First Division

Eastern v. South China "B" (Club, 4.15 Ref.—Clarke; Linesmen—Wilson and A. W. Smith).

Kwong Wah v. Police (Boundary Road, 4.15 Ref.—Ford; Linesmen—Wyper and Adlard).

Third Division

Electric v. South China (Club, 2.45 Ref.—Horlock).

Junior Shield (2nd Round)
International v. Police (Boundary Road, 2.30 Ref.—Dove).

WEDNESDAY

Senior Shield (2nd Round)

Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Road, 4. Ref.—Mitchell; Linesmen—Jent and Thorley).

Second Div. "B"

University v. Police (Boundary Road, 2.30 Ref.—Phillips).

ARMY V. POLICE ON SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. The Police on Saturday, Feb. 3, on the Police Ground, Boundary Road, Kowloon. Kick off at 4.15 p.m.

Lieut. Douglas; L/Cpl. Picton, Sapper. Ardinghall; L/Edr. Richards, L/Cpl. Birrell; L/Cpl. Waite, L/Cpl. Foley; Pte. Berry, Corpl. Sutherland, Lieut. Hewitt, Lieut. Cuthbertson, Lieut. Miller, Lieut. Pinkerton, Sergt. Page, Lieut. Ridsdale, Reserves: Corpl. Sheldrake, Bomdr. Marsh.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CHESS—Colony's Championship: B. S. Litvin v. V. V. Kalatchoff; D. E. de Carvalho v. O. V. Praslov; L. Blair v. A. Y. Sirkoff; K. Weiss v. Sir H. Pollock; E. Zimmermann v. K. M. A. Barnett.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON LEAGUE—Mixed: Doubles, Taikoo v. Recoilo A.; St. John's v. Recoilo B.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

CRICKET—First Division: K.C.C. v. H.K.U. (K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Recoilo (Sookumpoo); Second Division: Recoilo v. Army (King's Park); University v. I.R.C. (Pokfulam).

HOCKEY—Caer Clark Cup: Hongkong v. St. Andrew's, Happy Valley 3.15 p.m.; C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (King's Park) 3 p.m.

Brawn Cup, C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (King's Park) 3 p.m.

Recoilo v. C.B. School (Recoilo) 3 p.m.

RUGBY—Club A v. Navy A. (Boundary Street) 3 p.m.; Police v. Army (Boundary Street) 4.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

SOFTBALL—Girls, Wahos 10.30 a.m.; Ramblers (Recoilo) 10.30 a.m.; Panthers v. Pirates (Prince Edward Road) 10.30 a.m.; Cardinals v. Ballgills (Prince Edward Road) noon.

Cubs v. Canuckettes (Prince Edward Road) 1.30 p.m.; Men, Chung Hwa v. English Forum (C.B.A.) 12.30 p.m.; Filipinos v. Mindanao (C.B.A.) 1.45 p.m.; Hongkong Baseball Club v. V. R. C. (C.B.A.) 3 p.m.

TENNIS—Colony Women's Doubles Championship Final, Mrs. Chiu Chiu-chiu and Miss M. Griffiths v. Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton and Mrs. Hyde (U.S.R.C.) 3 p.m.

LOWLY CURS SURPRISED BABY PANTHERS TO CHALK UP SECOND SOFTBALL WIN OF THE SEASON LAST SUNDAY

Men's Games Featured By Several Close Struggles

BY "R.O.Y."

In chalking up their second win of the season, the lowly Cubs surprised the Baby Panthers, by scraping through on the long end of an 11-9 count, and so managed to hoist themselves out of the cellar, of which the Cardinals are now the sole occupants.

Gran'ma Hutchinson, in fanning ten opposition hitters, took most of the credit for victory, while Patsy Kotewall gave her surprisingly good support behind the plate.

The Kittens, though, were unlucky to lose the services of their catcher, Therese Botelho, who was hurt in the first stanza, and faded out over the latter part of the game.

EASY TIME

The Recoilo girls had an easy time against the Cardinals and finally won by the wide margin of 22 to 4, after staging a devastating 10-run rally in the third.

Every member of the winning squad got hits, Anna Noronha leading the parade with four bingles, while Hilda Soares, with two circuit clouts, was the heaviest hitter. Betty Longbottom garnered two of the losers' four safeties, while Linda Fernandez, at the initial sack, was the Redbirds' best fielder.

CONVINCING WIN

The Canadian Chinese again won convincingly, taking the Pirates by 29 runs to 9. Rene Yuen came through with her usual sound display, at the first sack while Dot Louie hit for the only round-tripper chalked up to the winners.

Maudie Read and Billie Sinton homered for the Buccaneers who could connect for only four hits off the hands and slants of Canuck hurler, Mary Louie.

MEN'S CARD

Several close struggles featured the Men's programme, the most entertaining being the Canadian Chinese-Chung Hwa clash which ended 6-3 in the former's favour. The Chung Hwa boys registered three gift tallies in the first frame, but the Canucks took the lead with five in the second, when Wally Ching watched George White's easy grounder roll to centre, for three Canuck tallies to cross the pan. Herbie Quon was as erratic as usual but the losers never gave any promise of being able to connect with his speedy deliveries.

Earl Wong, taking the mound in Tuffy Chinn's place in the third stanza, also had the Maple Leafs eating out of his hand and held them scoreless during the last five frames.

CLOSE COUNT

The Ball Club gang, taking things very lightly, were held to a close 6-3 count by the International Athletics. Hits were few and far between, Frankie Gonzalez getting two of the winners seven, while the I.A.C. boys registered only two singles over the full route.

GOOD FIGHT

Despite the valuable services of Donald Anderson, Emil Porter's Emma Gees were unable to make good for their manager and went down to Kenny Wong's Formers by the close score of 4-2 but only after putting up a surprisingly good fight.

Anderson, making his first appearance this season, made a wealth of difference in the cellar champs' display; they felled for a new low with only four bobbles, and outlived the winners 8 to 4. Vic White batted in the Gunners' two tallies with a homer in the second, but Duggie Hunks and Archie Zimmermann's two hits apiece were wasted when their teammates failed to come through. Cecil Wong Lee binged twice for the Formers who must be considered to have been very fortunate in finishing on the long end of the count. After the last game had been decided, the selection committee went into a huddle and chose the teams to re-

SCRAPPY MATCH AT VALLEY

CLUB "A" WIN AT RUGGER

Playing 13-a-side the Club "A" were far too good for the Navy "A" at the Valley yesterday, and easily trounced the sailors to the tune of nine points (three tries) to nil.

The game was dull and scrappy and never, at any moment was any good form displayed by either side. The sailors' handling was very weak and their three-quarters were much too slow for the Club forwards.

SUPERIOR PACK

It was apparent from the start that the Club men were the superior pack and it was within the first ten minutes of play that they scored their first try through Fay McCrea failed to convert.

The Club were pressing all the time and the game continued to half-time with no change in the score.

The Navy improved in the second half but never got near scoring at any time. The Club, however, improved their position as the result of two good tries by Lavalle, who touched down between the posts, and Morgan. On both occasions McCrea failed to convert.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the teams were as follows.

THE TEAMS

NAVY "A"—Roe, Barlow, Addis, O'Brien, Jeffries, Clark (Capt.), Ingles, Barlow Davis, F. Jeffrey, Spirit, Charles, Murray-Jones and Summer.

CLUB "A"—Lavalle, Wilson, Smith, Morgan, Roscoe, Fay, Tresseder, Beattie, McCrea, Austin, Benn, Thornhill and Heamman.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—1. Joss (Mr. G. T. Tarr); 2. Gull (Mr. A. O. G. Mills); 3. Redshank (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone); 4. Zephyr (Capt. Berridge); 5. Widgeon (Mr. S. R. Hawke); 6. Eve (Major T. Elley) did not finish.

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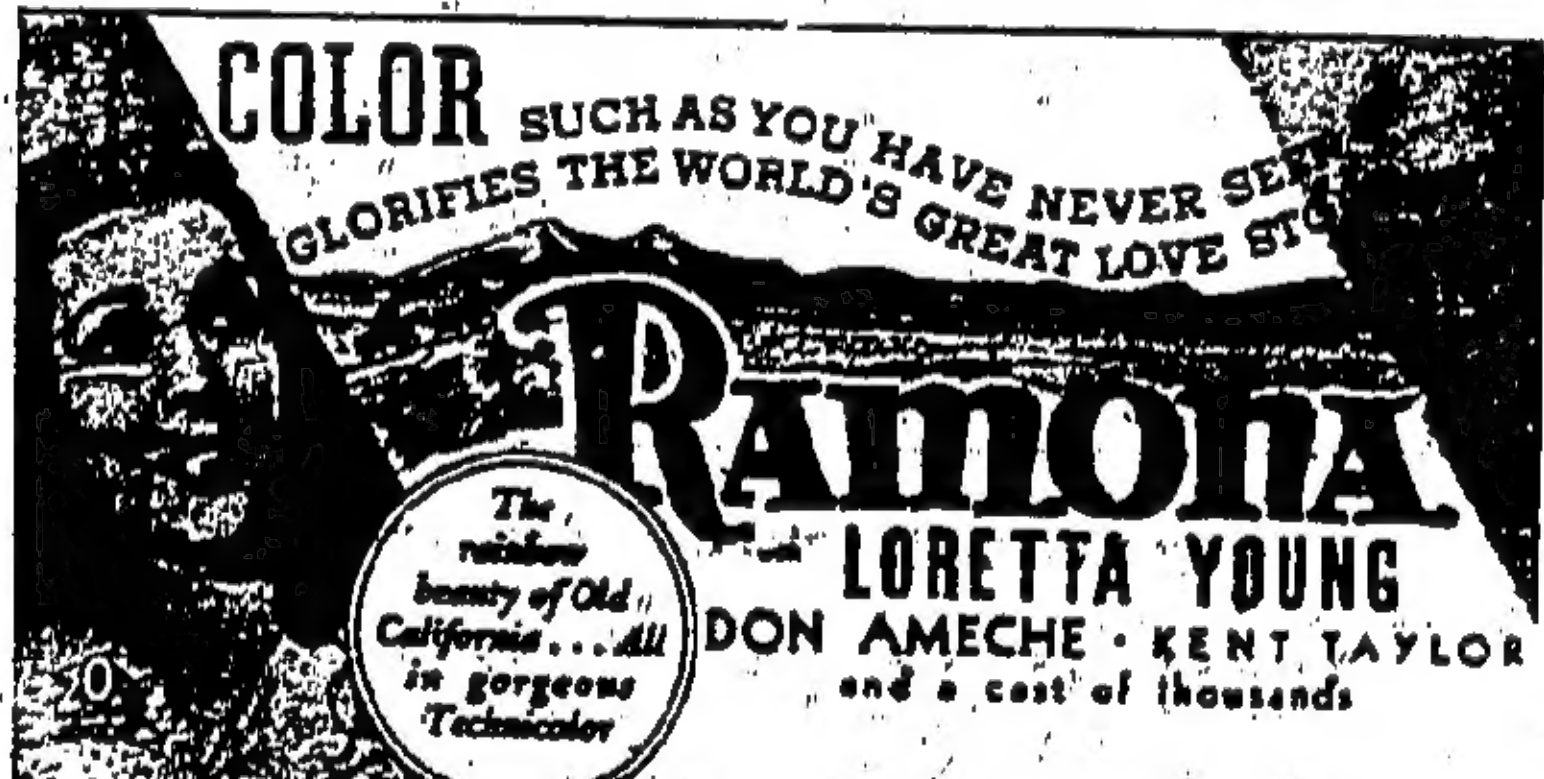
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The chance of a lifetime to "Pack Up Your Troubles" in your old kit bag and howl, howl, howl awaits you at the Majestic Theatre, where joyous Jane Withers appears tomorrow in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy of that title, with those riotous Ritz Brothers tossed in to guarantee you a maximum of fun.

Yes, Jane's the bravest little Ma'amelle in all France—and the Ritzes are in the army now! Being the Ritzes, of course, they take the liberty of telling the General off, with results that provide the picture with one of the funniest punch lines in memory.

Jane delights with two grand new impersonations—George M. Cohan, singing "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy," and Eva Tangany, singing "I Don't Care."

BING CROSBY ILL WITH APPENDICITIS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Bing Crosby, crooning star of the screen and radio, has been taken to hospital suffering from appendicitis. His doctor says an operation may not be necessary.

The recruiting officer of the Woman's Land Army in Devon has resigned. She stated that when she protested at an Exeter Committee meeting about the muddle which had arisen in the organisation, she was told no criticism could be allowed. The Officer, Miss Calmady Hamlyn, was one of the organisers of the Land Army in the last war.

The Ritzes have never been half as funny as in this grand fun fest, which provides them with a whole kit bag full of new Ritz-tricks.

COMING EVENTS

FEB.
1—Tides: High 3.10 a.m. and 3.39 p.m. Low 8.21 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m. Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
Christ Church annual meeting, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; A.D.C., 9 p.m.
Chess Championship continued.
Pung Ping Shan Library: Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Entries close at H.K. University for Matriculation Examination.
Wedding: Madar-Ismail.
Ladies Bible Study, 2.16, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 3.30 p.m.
R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
2—Tides: High 4.50 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Low 12.10 a.m.
Sunrise: 7.03 a.m. Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club, concert, Government House, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.L.H.C. Jumble Sale, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Charity, Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive in aid of H.K. Benevolent Society Funds, 3 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures for Students commence, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.
H.K. Branch of Sino-British Cultural Assn. at Pung Ping Shan Library, 5.30 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. Kuo Yuan-hsi on "In the Course of a New Chinese Architecture."
Kowloon Guides and Brownies (St. Andrew's), Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.
Saiyungpui Vernacular School, Prize-Giving, 11 a.m.
Northumberland and Durham Assn. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's College, Annual Prize-Giving, 11 a.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
3—H.E. The Governor accompanied by Lady Northcote will open the new premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Water and Gas Co., Ltd., in Canton Road, Kowloon, at noon.
His Excellency and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Directors of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at the Peninsula Hotel, 1 p.m., and afterwards pay an informal visit to the Company's new power station at Hok On.
Claims against estate of Edward Webb due.
R.E.O.C. Supper Dance.
Cottage Club, Meet for Experienced Riders, 3.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Weddings: 2.30 p.m.; 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.;—Moss-Tonge; Fowler-Bradbury; Haynes-Harris.
St. John's Cathedral: Wedding:—Tomlinson-Poss.
H.K. Hotel: H.K. Police Dance in aid of A.R.P., 9 p.m.
4—H.K. Export Soccer Team leaves for Shanghai.
Rosary Church: Wedding: Rodriguez-Silva, 4 p.m.
Wedding: Quark-Spencer.
Second Round of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.
Feast of St. John Bosco Celebrations at St. Anthony's Church, West Point.
Softball League.
Colony Ladies Tennis: Doubles Final at U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.
5—H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
6—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
King's Theatre: Gala Premiere of "Junger," 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees Assn. Monthly Mtg., 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Social Evening, 8 p.m.
7—Chinese New Year's Eve.
Kowloon Cricket Club, Dance.
Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
8—Chinese New Year.
Chess Championships Continued.
Charity Football Match at Caroline Hill.
9—Charity Football Match at Caroline Hill.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Charity Softball in aid of B.W.O.F.
10—Entries Close for Trinity College of Music, Theoretical Examination.
H.K. University Union—Charity Flannel Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3.30 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Stubbs Shield due for completion.
11—Claims against estate of Ronald Oliver Rutherford due.
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Ewanti.
Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's Cup (1939) due for completion.
14—Charity Football Match.
15—Chess Championship continued.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.
Claims against enemy firms due.
16—Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.O.C.
H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.
"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m.
17—H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting—First Day, 12 noon.
R.E.O.C. Supper Dance.
18—Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.
Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.O.C., 10 a.m.
Claims against estate of Paul Lander due.
19—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.
20—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Third Day, 12 noon.

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Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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"Streamline"—Piano Selection (Ellis); "Streamline"—The First Waltz (Ellis); "Floodlight"—Piano (Beverly Nichols); "Floodlight"—Little White Room (Beverly Nichols).

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Fox-Trots—Empty Saddles (from Rhythm on the Range); I'm An Old Cowhand (from "Rhythm on the Range"); Rumba—Cecile Lady, Slow Fox-Trot—Lady From Mayfair; Rumba—Cuban Pete.

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"Rose Marie"—Indian Love Call—Jean Cross (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Love Everlasting—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

"Vocal Gems"—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

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2.02 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Old Tin Helmet; Wings Over The Navy (from the film).

The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Tangos—Sangre De Suburbio; Quebranto—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

2.15 Close down.

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6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Hawaiian Selections.

Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine (Davis-Stanley); Along Miami Shore (Warren-Snoogras); Hilo Hawaiian (Schuster and Others); Sparkling Waters of Waikiki (Davis-Williams); Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

7.00 Dance Music by Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

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21—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.

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Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.

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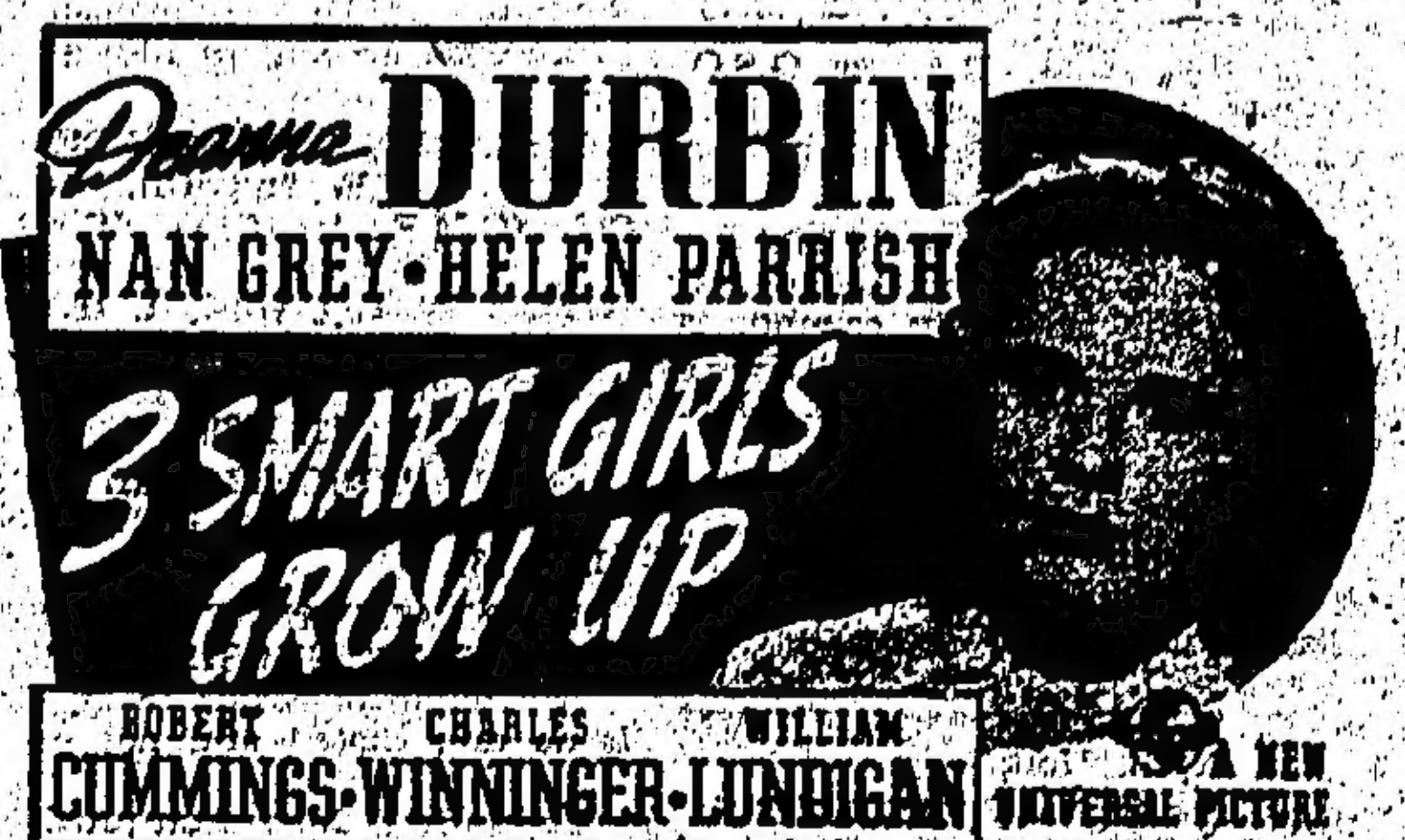
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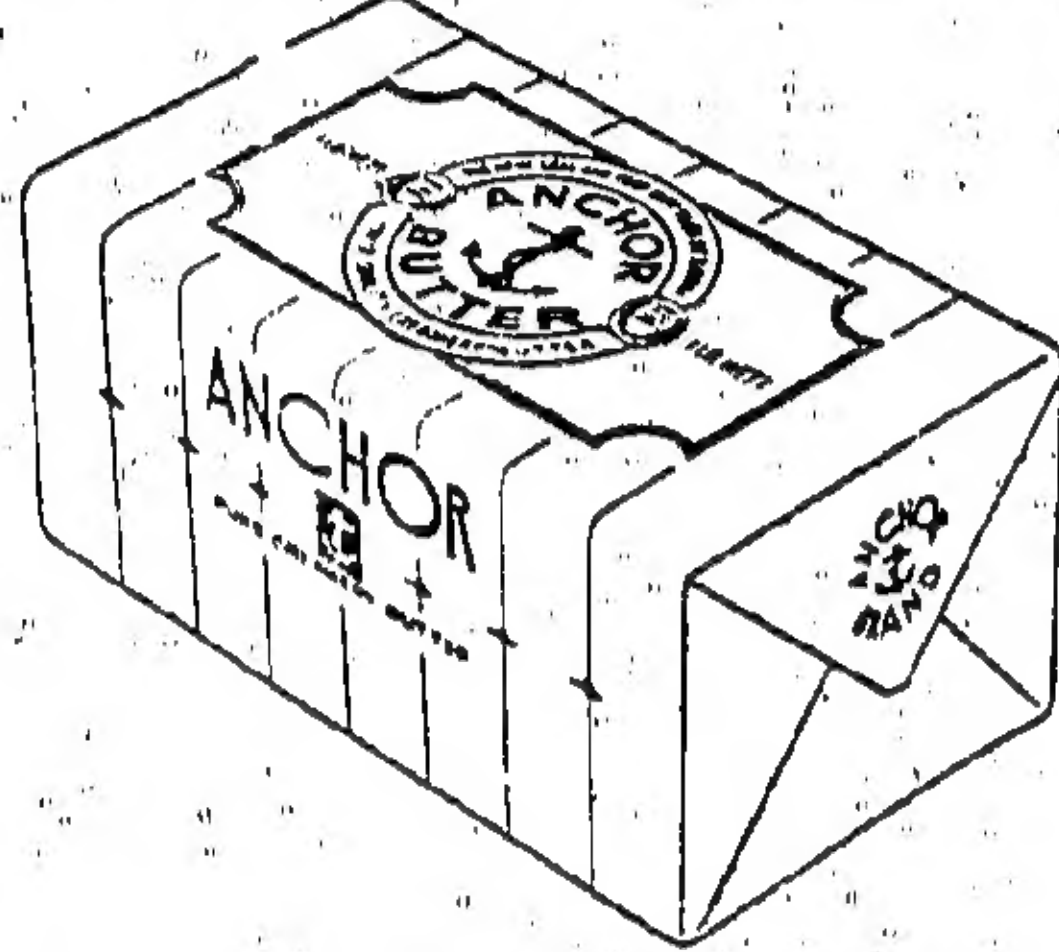


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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

The foll. Nursing Sisters on probation, have been confirmed in their appointments:—Miss E. I. Stern, to date May 23, 1939; Miss M. G. E. Maher-Loughnan, to date June 6, 1939.

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, Jan. 12:—

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 18
REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. A. W. Purser, O.B.E., M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 10); Col. C. M. Maitby, M.C., Ind. Army, is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst employed as a Bde. Comdr. (temp.) (Sept. 24, 1939).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. relinquish their appointments:—Maj.-Gen. A. W. Purser, O.B.E., M.C., as Comdr. (Jan. 10); Maj. F. Goldsmith, M.B.E., M.M., R.A., as G.O.C. 2nd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 15, 1939). (Substituted for the notif. in the Gazette of Sept. 22, 1939.)

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

Lt.-Col. A. V. Pope, on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on the h.p. list (Jan. 13); Maj. L. H. S. Groves to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 13).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt. J. N. A. Daniell is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 2); Sec. Lt. G. N. Loring to be Lt. (Aug. 27, 1939) with precedence next below Lt. N. B. Holt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The foll. Lt.-Cols. on completion of tenure of serv. as Regd. Lt.-Col. remain on full pay (superannuation):—P. E. Orange-Bromhead, O.B.E. (Dec. 24, 1939); T. W. R. Haycraft (Jan. 14). Maj. to be Lt.-Col.:—A. O. Baillie, M.C. (Nov. 18, 1939); W. G. Irvine-Fortune, M.C. (Dec. 23, 1939); C. F. Worsfold, M.C. (Dec. 24, 1939); E. V. Bowra, O.B.E. (Jan. 14).

SHANGHAI INQUEST ON DUNCAN CRANK

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Testifying as a witness at the inquest on the death of the Shanghai Municipal policeman, Duncan E. Crank, who was shot accidentally when he was trying to settle a quarrel at the Post Office, a Chinese constable Sung Ze-jing yesterday told the British Coroner that the shot he fired at Crank, while he arrested a man at the Post Office here, was purely accidental.

Sec. Lt. D. W. C. McCarthy to be Lt. (Aug. 1, 1939).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Temporary Commission.—Lt. J. H. Hannan, M.D., relinquishes his comm. on account of ill-health (Jan. 17).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) (temp.) Lt. Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) W. Duguid, M.C., M.I.Mech.E., to be Lt.-Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (Apr. 1, 1939); Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) A. J. Wright, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Lt.-Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (Aug. 11, 1939).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Capt. A. E. Bevan, M.A., to be Maj. (Jan. 16).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The name of Sister E. M. Holdway is as now stated and not as in the Gazette of Jan. 12.

To be Staff Nurses on prov. appt.:—Miss M. E. Thorpe (Sept. 8, 1939) (with seny. next below Miss W. De-lancy); Miss D. A. Gabbett (from Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res.) (Dec. 4, 1939); Miss M. J. Verity (Dec. 20, 1939); Miss M. Downing (Dec. 27, 1939).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. C. G. W. Swire, h.p. list (late The Royals) is restored to full pay (Sept. 10, 1939).

THE BALKANS ARE NOT MENACED:—YUGOSLAV MINISTER'S STATEMENT

400 THOUSAND BLANKETS FOR CHINESE ARMY

ANOTHER ORDER FOR C.I.C.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (C.I.C.).—Upon the eve of completing 400,000 blankets for the army, the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives has received a second order from the Ministry of War to make another 1,500,000 blankets in the twelve months ending January 31, 1941.

Eight societies, four in the Northwest and four in the Szechwan-Sikang area, have been asked by the Chungking headquarters to specialise in this work. Each society will manufacture 15,000 blankets a month. The War Ministry will pay \$10 for each blanket.

All over Free China, the co-operative movement is gaining wider support from the masses. Last August there were 1298 societies. There has been no phenomenal increase of new societies but all the existing co-operatives have been strengthened during the period. One of the principles laid down at a general conference last summer, that speed should give way to strength in making the movement nationwide, is being followed. At present the C.I.C. has a membership of 20,000 workers.

A LOAN

Negotiations are under way between the C.I.C. authorities and the Bank of China for a loan of \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for establishing more societies and extending credit to bona fide units. The C.I.C. which started with \$5,000,000 from the Government, is allowed \$80,000 monthly by the Executive Yuan. This is double the amount received formerly from the National Relief Commission.

Some time ago, due to their relationship to national production and reconstruction, the C.I.C.

RECENT RUMOURS DISCREDITED

BELGRADE, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—"There is no menace to the Balkans" declared the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Cincar Markovitch, according to the newspaper Naplo.

The meeting of the Balkan Entente on Friday "will produce no surprise or sensational result."

NO FOUNDATION.
M. Markovitch said that the disturbing rumours now current were without foundation and continued: "It is necessary for the Balkan countries to collaborate in the economic field as the war is being conducted by economic means and the Balkans are the crossroads of the Continent."

TURKISH DELEGATE.
ANKARA, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, left Ankara yesterday afternoon at the head of the Turkish Delegation to the conference of the Balkan Entente at Bucharest.

He will visit the Bulgarian Prince Minister en route.

and the Agricultural Improvement Commission were ordered by the Supreme National Defence Council to be placed directly under the Executive Yuan instead of under the National Relief Commission.

Thus far, the C.I.C. has received the equivalent of \$600,000 from friends abroad through its Hongkong Promotion Committee. Numerically, the Szechwan-Sikang district tops the other four districts of the C.I.C., having 40 per cent. of the societies. The Northwest district comes second with 30 per cent. of the total and the Southwest district third with 19 per cent. The Southeast and the Yunnan districts take fourth and fifth place with ten and one per cent. respectively.

U.S. PRESIDENT PERFECTLY FIT AT 58

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, who is fifty-eight, yesterday celebrated his birthday quietly.

His doctor says that the President is in perfect condition as any man at his age could be.

Many birthday dinners and dances were held throughout the United States to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Campaign, in which the President is most interested.

MOVIE STARS ATTEND

A Havas message adds that the President lunched with several movie stars, amongst whom were Dorothy Lamour, Elsa Lanchester, Olivia de Havilland and Tyrone Power.

ROBUST HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A little greyer and with the lines on his face more deeply etched, President Roosevelt yesterday reached his 58th birthday. He looked the picture of robust health, however, as he received scores of guests at White House during the day.

At 11.30 p.m. (E.S.T.) yesterday he was to broadcast over a nationwide hook-up.

VIRTUALLY CONDEMNED TO DEATH

CRUEL DRIVE AGAINST POLES BY NAZIS

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—"Executions are going on all over the country at a great speed," declared the Parise Radio.

MASS EXPULSION

Stating that the Nazis had speed up the mass expulsion of Poles from German-occupied Poland, the announcer added: "Regardless of the bitter cold, thousands of people are being loaded into trains. They are not allowed to take food and are thus virtually condemned to death."

"In a wagon transporting children from Poznan, thirty of them were found to be dead when the train reached its destination."

METEOROLOGICAL FLIGHTS ARE NOT DETERRED BY COLD WEATHER

LONDON, Jan. 31 (B.W.S.).—The coldest weather since 1894, which has been experienced this month, has not deterred the flying personnel of the meteorological flight and regularly twice each day a meteorological aeroplane has gone up from one of British bomber stations.

On every flight one or other of them climbed to 25,000 feet, taking readings at regular intervals. The personnel, comprising a Flight-Lieutenant and a Warrant Officer, wore ordinary flying suits.

Though the aircraft was fitted for electrically heated clothing, they said they did not need it.

45 DEGREES OF FROST

The wet and dry bulb thermometer, fixed on one of the struts, went off scale at 45 degrees below zero with unfailing regularity. The flyers estimated that on the coldest day there was approximately 90 degrees of frost. Both escaped frostbite.

Since Nov. 23, 1936, not a single schedule flight has been missed. Even fog has not stopped them.

Landings have been made in visibility as low as 25 yards. It takes about 45 minutes for aircraft to reach 25,000 feet and for a pilot to make the various readings. To come down takes on an average about fifteen minutes, but the descent must not be too quick for fear of damaging the eardrums.

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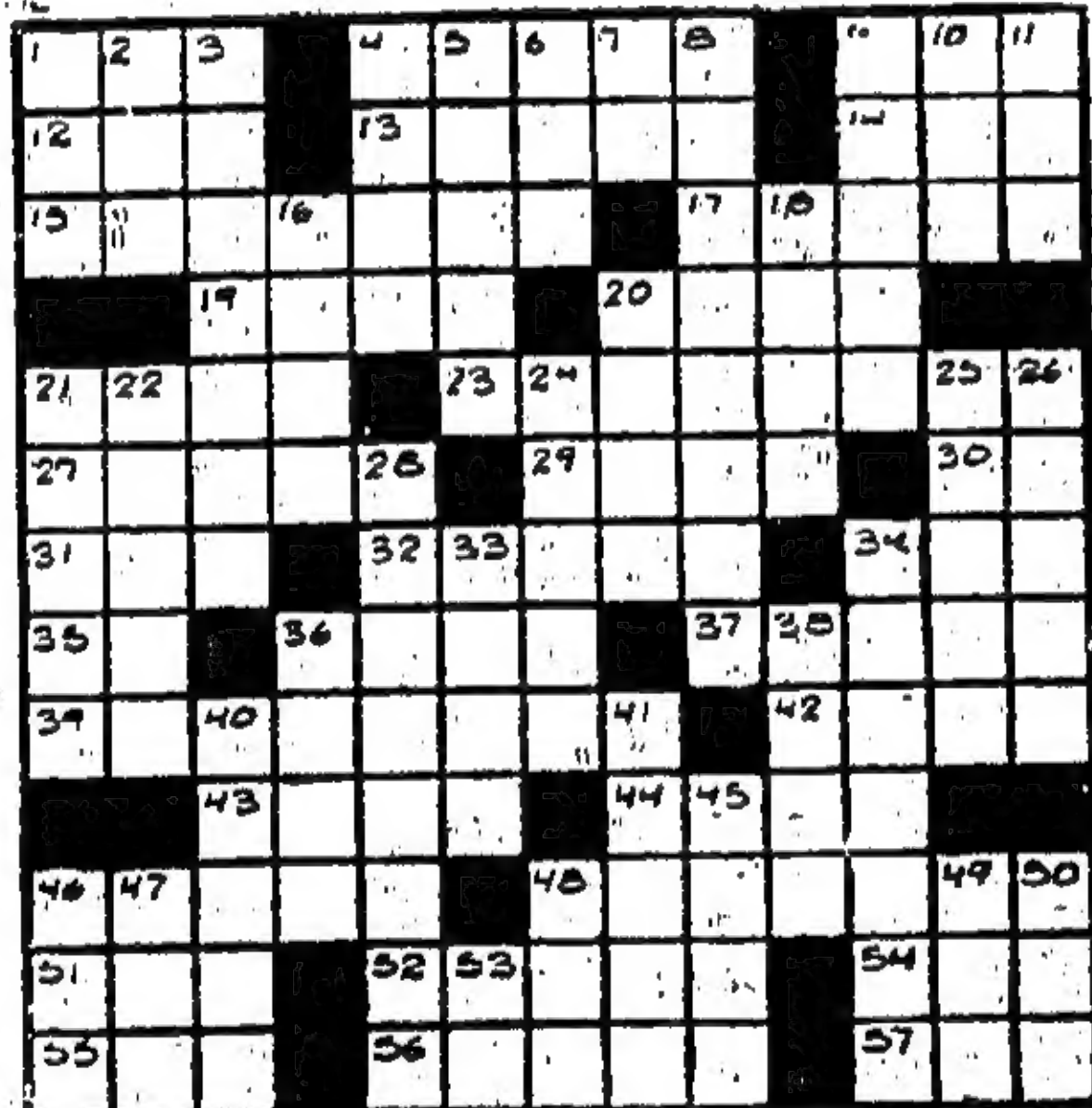
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ACROSS

- 1 Tree
- 4 What American patriot was the active head of the Boston Tea Party?
- 9 Humor
- 12 Turneric
- 13 Pertaining to a Teutonic alphabet
- 14 Consumed
- 15 Novel by Voltaire
- 17 Constellation
- 19 Bearing round the shield
- 20 Bumpkin
- 21 Fluid rock
- 23 Who endowed the institution in Washington "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men?"
- 27 Fragrant oleoresin
- 29 Above
- 30 Make
- 31 Armed combat
- 32 Subsequently
- 34 Constellation
- 35 Printer's measure
- 36 In addition
- 37 Eating implement
- 39 Military men
- 42 Sea eagles
- 43 Feminine name
- 44 Solitary
- 45 Human trunk
- 48 Impure
- 51 Proposed international language
- 52 Metals
- 54 Attempt
- 55 Favorite
- 59 What Irish dramatist



wrote The Playboy of the Western World?

57 Metric measure of area

DOWN

- 1 Part of a curved line
- 2 Body of water
- 3 German State
- 4 Exterior seed covering
- 5 Dandies
- 6 Adjectival suffix
- 7 Note of the scale
- 8 Sailboats
- 9 Is in expectation
- 10 Japanese statesman
- 11 Number
- 16 Apothecaries' weight
- 18 What river in Rhenish Prussia flows into the Rhine near Duisburg?
- 20 Dwell
- 21 What philosopher was married to the novelist George Eliot?
- 22 Poplar
- 24 That which imparts motion
- 25 Ancient Greek theatre
- 26 Middays
- 28 In what State of America is the largest railway terminal in the world?
- 33 On the ocean
- 34 Who played opposite Tyrone Power in Second Honey-moon?
- 36 Finds the sum
- 38 Who was the founder of Pennsylvania?
- 40 Any of several dormice
- 41 Jargon
- 45 French river
- 46 Gratitude
- 47 Poem
- 48 Unit of weight
- 49 Make a mistake
- 50 Coloring matter
- 53 Railway (abbr.)

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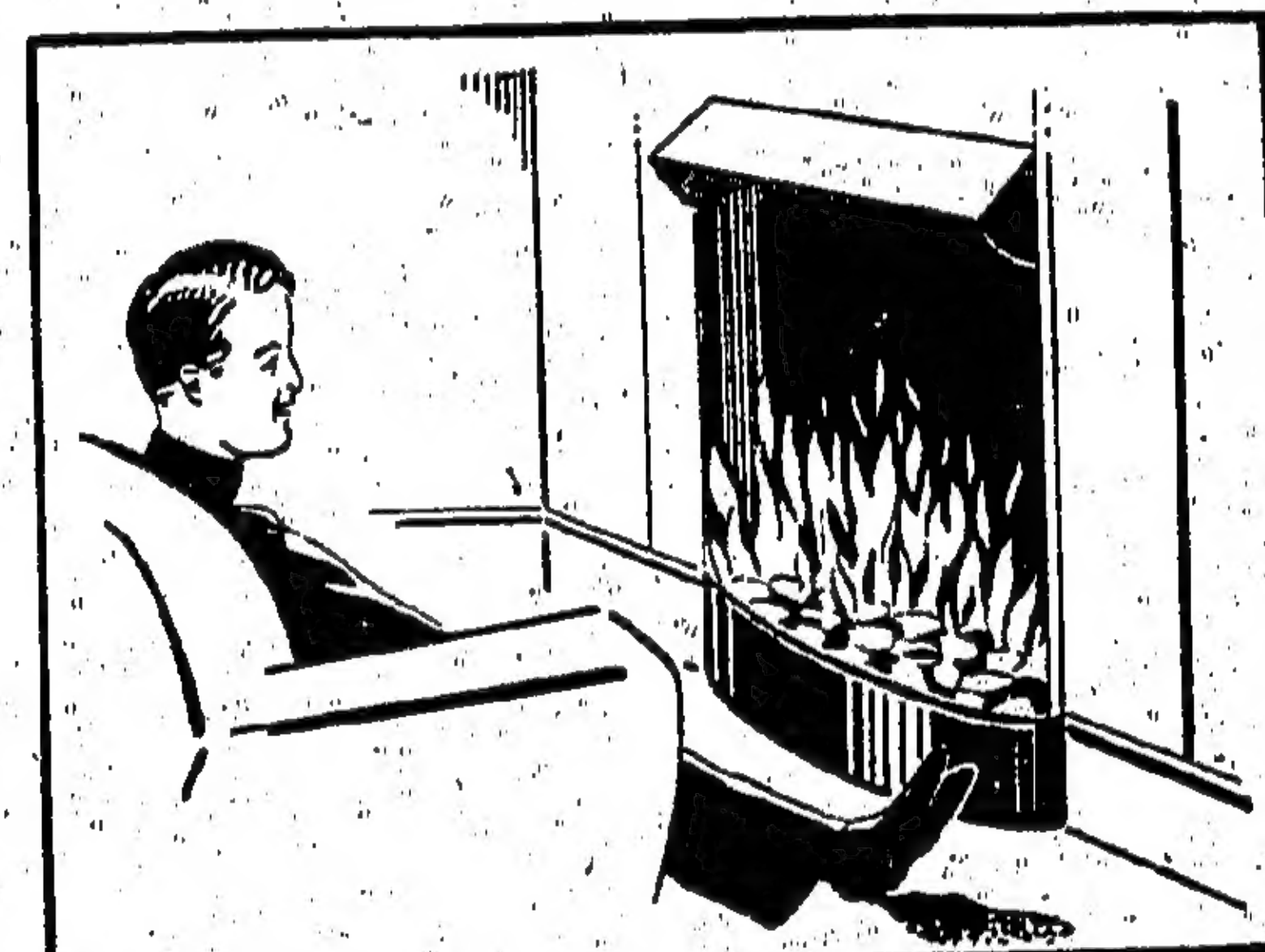
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Urban Council Seat To Be Contested: Feb. 29 Fixed For Election Day

TWO NOMINATIONS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL SEAT LEFT VACANT BY DR. R. A. DE CASTRO BASIO, M. D., M. B., B. S., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., D. O. M. S., whose term of office of three years recently expired, an election will be held on FEBRUARY 29 at the Registry, Supreme Court.

This is the first time in many years that an Urban Council seat has been contested.

Two Brothers Married At Registry

The double marriage of two brothers, the sons of Mr. Lau Yat-sun, merchant, of No. 107 Hollywood Road, took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. Lau Cho-hee, who is connected with Ki Sun and Co., was married to Miss Lam Suk-ling, the daughter of Mr. Lam Yik-too, interpreter to Dr. Strahan, Nicholson and Bunle. The other brother, Mr. Lau Chok-kan, who is a student, was married to Miss Louie Kit-lin, daughter of Mr. Louie Wing-hong, Chinese doctor of No. 25 Luard Road.

The ceremonies took place before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, who also officiated at the weddings of Mr. Hanson Wong, accountant of the Sincere Perfumery Manufacturing Ltd., and Miss Annie Chan, of No. 176 Queen's Road East.

Mr. Leung Ping-fat, of the Air Raid Precautions Department, and Miss Lam Suk-tuen, teacher, of No. 176 Fa Yuen Street; Mr. Li Fook-chuck, student, of No. 110 Connaught Road West, and Miss Tam Po-chu, of No. 40 High Street; Mr. Tsang Shiu-wing, of No. 23 Tung Choi Street, and Miss Pang Sau-chun, of No. 36 Li Po Lung Path, West Point.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Ho Yan-ning, agriculturist, of No. 123 Waterloo Road, and Miss Tsang Kwai-ping, of No. 4 Mongkok Road, third floor.

FORGERY CASE AT SESSIONS

Two Men Found Guilty

Charged on three counts of uttering forged document, demanding money on a forged document and conspiracy to defraud, two men, Wai Sang and Li Kam-lam, were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Mr. Justice R. E. Lillie passed sentences of four years' hard labour on the first count and two years on each of the remaining counts.

Mr. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the jury was: Messrs. L. Gutierrez (foreman), G. M. O'Leary, Wong Tai-cho, Yeung Wing-sek, S. Chao, J. M. Rozario and Lew S.

It was stated that the first defendant had on December 17, attempted by means of a forged letter to obtain the sum of \$130 from Miss Li Mo-yi, of No. 133 Cheung-shawan Road.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

The following members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service have now completed their full training, and obtained their hospital proficiency certificates:

Robina Anders, Au Yeung Sau Yui, Au Yeung Sau Gan, Lucy Borinewitch, Christine Bry, Gertrude Brooks, Jean Chambers, Eileen Chao, K. Cromie, J. Diddaby, Gwen Dooley, Vivian Lambert, Enid Litton, Le Kam Chuen, Lee Au Ha, Leung Kwan Piu, M. Potter, E. Park, A. Piliard, Carmen Pestonji, Nora Passmore, Sarah Polson, Aline Rickett, Edith Rowell, Cecilia Snowsall, Tsai Kwan Ying, Wong Yuk Chan, Doris White, Alice Wong, Yiu Kim Ping.

FIRST AID

Those members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service who qualified in First Aid or Home Nursing examinations held in October and November 1939, are asked to collect their certificates as soon as possible from the office of the Accountant, Medical Department, 2nd Floor, Post Office Building.

The Service still requires many more volunteers. Names should be sent to Mrs. Peters, Chairman, A. N. S. Queen Mary Hospital.

JUDGMENT ON ALL POINTS FOR MR. AHWEE

COUNTER-CLAIM DISMISSED

Judgment on all points was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, for Mr. George Emanuel Ahwee, who sued the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd. for damages for breach of agreement, possession of the property known as the Kowloon Dairy in Kowloon City and mesne profits, and also sought an injunction restraining the defendants from using the name "Kowloon Dairy" and Trade Mark No. 63 of 1925.

The counter-claim brought by the defendants alleging misconduct on the part of the plaintiff, three of the charges of which had been withdrawn in the course of the three-day hearing, was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans.

The Chief Justice awarded to Mr. Ahwee re-possession of the land and premises, mesne profits at \$300 a month, \$11,500 for cattle sold and general damages in the extent of \$20,000, and also granted the injunction sought.

SCANDAL POINT INCIDENT

CHINESE CHARGED AT CENTRAL

Lau Po-lau, 17, who was discovered by Mrs. A. M. Estall, wife of Sergeant Major Estall, at her flat at Scandal Point, on Monday about 10 a.m. is alleged to have drawn a 22 automatic pistol, and fired a shot when Mrs. Estall seized the intruder by the hand.

The incident had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Lau faced charges of:

Seizing a silver chain and two religious medallions; unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition; shooting with intent to maim, disfigure, or disable, and shooting at Mrs. Estall with intent to prevent arrest. Cpl. Laurie, of the Royal Scots, chased the intruder up the hills and arrested him.

On the application of Sub-Inspr. C. Goodwin a week's remand was granted.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

SECOND DONATION OF £10,000 BEING SENT TO ENGLAND

The second donation of £10,000 is being sent to England to the Offices of the British Red Cross Society and St. John's War Organisation Fund. Of this sum the following amounts have been earmarked for special purposes:

£123,153 from the St. Andrew's Society for Scottish Units.
£52,191 from the Royal Artillery (Hongkong Regt.) for Royal Artillery Units.
£11,169 from Kowloon Docks Recreation Club for St. Dunstan's Home.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S WORKING PARTY

The American Women's Working Party gave a successful Bridge and Mahjong Drive on January 26, at the American Club. One-hundred and fifty ladies were present.

Lady Northcote kindly presented the prizes which were won by Misses Morgan, Telfer, and Turnbull for bridge, and Misses Li Shiu Pan, Walkden and Sinclair for Mahjong. Miss Wright received a prize for the hidden number.

Thanks to the generosity of the American Club, which provided tea, and of various ladies who gave prizes and cakes, there were no expenses, and a cheque for \$610 has been sent to the British War Organisation Fund.

COLONY HEALTH: THREE CASES OF SMALL-POX

Three cases of small-pox (one from Victoria, one from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), eighteen cases of tuberculosis, two cases each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery, and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 30.

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Rural Rehabilitation In Shumchun: Aid For Refugees: Production Of Vegetables

The Magistrate, of Shumchun, Mr. Hang Yin-shun, has arranged for relief to be given to destitute refugees who are not inhabitants of Shumchun area. A refugee farm will be organized for the production of vegetables. It is hoped that 200 mow of land will be available.

The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre has established headquarters at Shumchun with branches in the villages of Tsai Yuk Wai, Kak-shin, Wong Pui Ling and from these branches assistance will be given to the villagers.

COLLECTING STATION With the co-operation of the New Territories Agricultural Association it is proposed to establish a collecting station at Fanling for poultry, and where incubators will produce chicks and ducklings which can later be distributed to the Shumchun farmers to re-establish the poultry industry.

The losses of the farmers have been greater this time than as a result of the second invasion in the beginning of 1939. The accumulated effects of the three invasions have resulted in a pauperization of the whole population. Fields are overgrown with grass, the animals which used for ploughing have been either disposed of by the farmers during the evacuation, or been lost, 90 per cent. of the farming implements of the area have been lost, while the doors and windows of most of the houses have been removed by the military occupants either for firewood, for repairing bridges or for making stables.

SHUMCHUN PROBLEM The populations of Shumchun market and Shautaukok are semi-urban, but are naturally dependent upon the economic position of the farming populations of the vicinities. These towns are empty since the small traders and craftsmen have lost their small capital and have no means whatsoever to restart business.

Thus, the problem before the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre is practically the re-building of the economic life of the areas in which we are working.

DONATIONS RECEIVED The following welcome donations

have been received for carrying out this work. The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China \$5,000; Bank of Communications 100; Bank of Canton 100; Mr. Eu Tong Sen 200; The Bank of East Asia 100; The China State Bank 50; The Overseas-Chinese Banking Corp 25; Hon. Mr. Li Tze Fong 25; Mr. H. O. Tong 20; S.K.M.B. (per Bishop Hall) 500; The H.K. Chinese Women's Club 300; Major Manners 10; Mr. Peter Sin 10; Mr. Mak Man Sang 10; Mr. L. Gockshin 15; Mr. T. W. Li 10; Mr. Eugene Penn 10; Dr. Arthur Woo 10; Dr. Li Shu Pai 10; Mr. O. K. Yui 10; Mr. Peter Wong 10; Mr. Fung Ping Fan 10; Mr. Wong Sik Cheung 10; Mr. W. J. Fulker 10; Mr. Samuel T. C. May 10; Mr. Kenneth C. Chao 5.

Donations in kind: 140 old rakes and pickaxes from the Urban Council.

140 TONS OF FERTILISER One-hundred-and-forty tons of fertiliser was transported by the Canton-Kowloon Railway on Tuesday to Lowu, the border station, for the farmers of the Shumchun area who are being rehabilitated through the efforts of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

More than 200 farmers from Tsai Yuk Wai, Lowu Village and the Shumchun Market, who waited at the station carried the trainload across to the villages on the Chinese side under the direction of the village elders and staff members of the Po Oi District Government.

B.F.R.D.C. DONATION The plans of the Local Headquarters of the Centre are framed for the rehabilitation of 3,000 families and include the accumulation and distribution of farming implements, animal stock, and poultry. The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has donated \$5,000 for this purpose.

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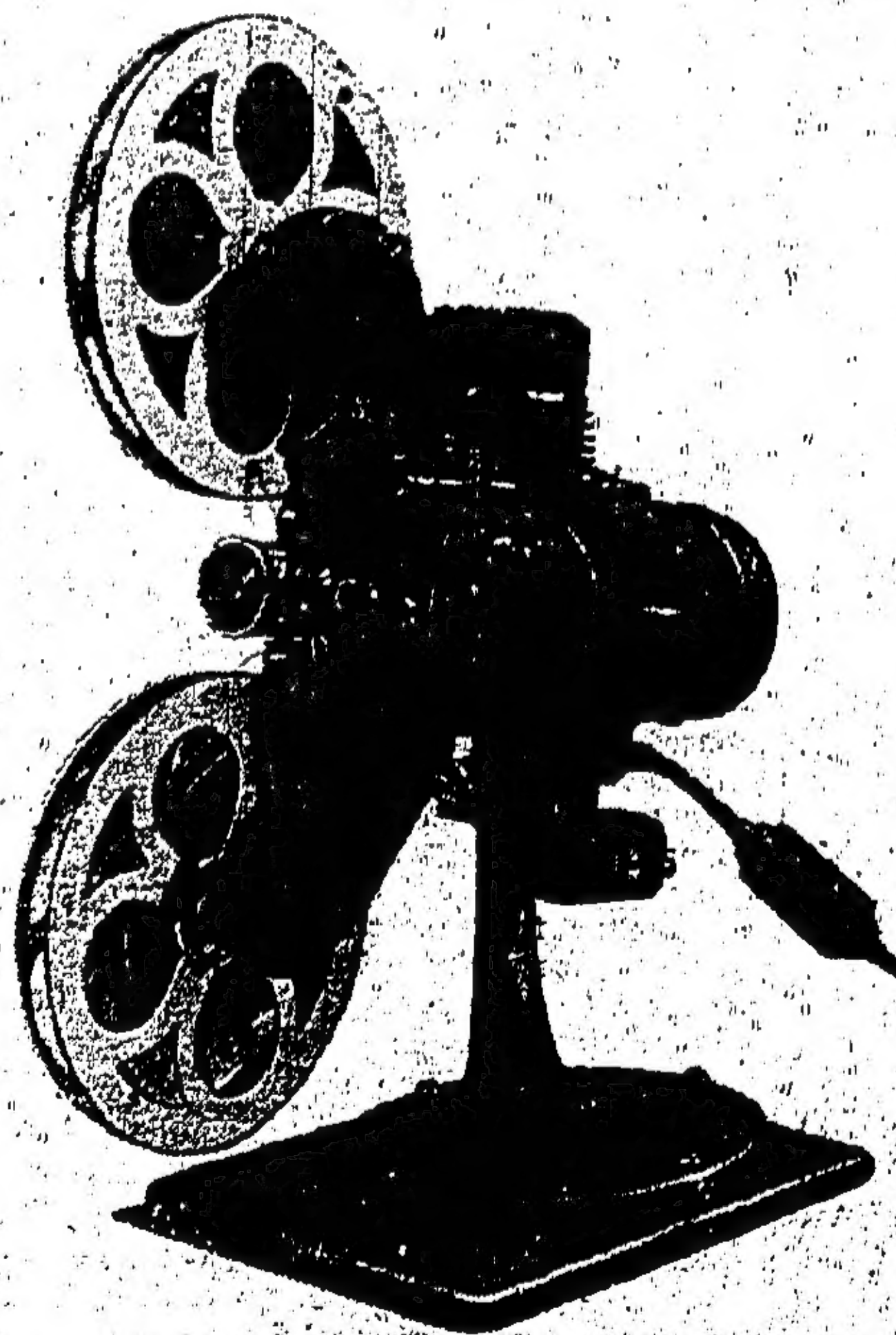
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. It is hereby notified for general information that the Government Stores Department moved from Bullock Lane, Wanchai to No. 249, Electric Road, in the King's Road District, on the 31st January, 1940.

W. J. ANDERSON, Controller of Stores.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of PAUL LAUDER of Spange Hawe Ewhurst in the County of Surrey formerly of Ebor Setley Brockenhurst in the County of Hants in the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th February, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary & Manager, Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th. February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd. February to Thursday, 15th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd. Jan., 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Contents in Square Feet	Unsold Price
1	Kowloon Lot No. 4232	Between the Junction of Route Street and Tong Mi Road	As per sale plan.	About 9,400	180	17,150

NEW LOOM INVENTION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central)—Considerable interest has been aroused by the perfection of a new kind of loom for the weaving of cotton and flaxen cloth by Mr. Huang Tien-ning, a youthful inventor of Kiangsu. Mr. Huang has applied for a patent for his machine from the Ministry of Economy.

The invention, which combines a hand driving device with a simple mechanism for yarn control, is the result of several years' study and experiment by Mr. Huang, with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Education.

Fabrics woven from the new machine have proven to be of much finer quality than those made in old style hand driven looms, and may be of whatever width desired. The cost of the new loom is very low.

COAL DELIVERIES RESTRICTED

LONDON, Jan. 31 (BWS)—The Mines Department has instructed local fuel overseers throughout England to restrict coal deliveries to householders to two hundred-weight weekly except by licence in cases of hardship.

Hospitals, and similar essential institutions, will receive adequate supplies. Reason for the temporary rationing is transport difficulties arising from the severe weather conditions.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 1, 1940

OIL FROM RUMANIA

THE POSSIBILITY of fuller German exploitation of Rumanian petroleum is causing much disquiet to the Allies, and rightly. The Reich's war machine runs on oil, and the question of how long Germany can continue to wage war depends mainly on her supplies of this essential fuel. Rumania is a significant producer, though not one of the world's largest, and her production has increased, between 1914 and 1940, from 1,500,000 to the neighbourhood of 8,000,000 tons annually. In fact, the German-Rumanian Trade Agreement of March 21, 1939, signed after the rape of Czechoslovakia, guaranteed the Reich annual imports equivalent to the entire output of the country during the last war.

TO TELL how this agreement came to be signed, it is necessary to go back to the days of the final sowing of the fruits of Munich. Tremendous German pressure was applied to Bucharest and the "economic" mission headed by Herr Wohltat disposed of such weighty arguments that the Rumanian army had to be mobilised as a counter-weight. Unfortunately, despite some of the strongest anti-Nazi speeches which had, up to that time, been heard, no effective aid was given by the west to the hapless weaker party to the "negotiations," and the proposal, made by Soviet Russia, that a joint conference of anti-aggression Powers be called, was shelved. It is instructive to recall that the conference, which was to have instituted automatic military guarantees, was opposed most of all by Poland, then insisting on her "traditional policy of neutrality between Germany and Russia." The neutral has since become a victim and only the Soviet incorporation of Galicia keeps the full weight of German might from Rumania's borders.

THE PRESS in London and Paris has expressed its concern lest, in filling its quota under the March agreement, Rumania may have to draw on fields partly financed by Allied capital, thus creating a situation whereby Germany will reap the rewards of Anglo-French effort. Actually, the danger lies not so much in this, as in the possibility of further expansion of production by the German-Rumanian concern created by the Treaty.

COUPLED WITH THE PROBLEM of production is that of transport. Little or nothing will be able to go to Germany through Rumania's port of Constanza due to the blockade. This eliminates North German ports as an inlet, although some small amount may go to Trieste, and thence by rail to Vienna by coastwise vessels plying through Greek, Italian and Yugoslav territorial waters. For the rest, the only possible transport routes are inland—the railway running through Soviet Galicia to Breslau, the line that crosses Hungary to Vienna, and, of course, the Danube. Whether these lines will carry all that is produced depends on the Nazi capacity for organization and improvisation, as the load imposed on the ex-Austrian and South German communications system will be extremely heavy.

IT IS INTERESTING to

STRICT LIMIT TO AMOUNT OF DETAIL DISCLOSABLE IN WAR CASUALTIES

758 NAMES IN FIRST LIST

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Asked what policy it was proposed to follow regarding the publication of casualty lists, the Secretary for War, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the urgency of publication would depend upon the numbers of casualties. The lists would be of arbitrary lengths, covering casualties in all theatres of active operations.

They would not be referable to any particular engagements.

THREE HEADINGS

Casualties would be published under three general headings: "Killed—Wounded—Missing."

Usually no indication would be given of the precise date and circumstances in which the casualty occurred, and no casualty would be published until the next of kin was informed. The first list would be published today.

The list of deaths from accidents and disease may seem a long one, but, having regard to the large number of personnel serving and the period covered by the list, the number of deaths was not larger than could be expected in the circumstances.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

There had been no undue number of deaths from disease, although there had been a regrettable number from traffic accidents.

Mr. Oliver Stanley believed that the House would appreciate that there was a strict limit to the amount of detail disclosable in casualty lists, without giving useful information to the enemy and he hoped this would be borne in mind if the lists did not appear as informative as members wished.

FIRST LIST ISSUED: 758 NAMES

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The War Office issued the first casualty list in the present war covering all names to Dec. 31, comprising 758 names. Of these 719 died, one died of wounds, 24 were wounded and one was missing and 13 killed.

Deaths included three women, of whom one was a nurse and two members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

The killed included three Officers and five Non Coms, men, also one missing, all of whom were on board the Yorkshire in the Atlantic.

57 OFFICERS

Fifty-seven officers appear under the heading "Died."

Heavy sufferers from deaths include 53 Royal Corps of Signals, 150 Royal Artillery and over 70 Royal Engineers.

The casualties include the home service of the Defence Forces

£100,000 FOR POLISH REFUGEES

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The Supplementary Civil Estimate for £238,000 issued today includes £100,000 for the relief of distress among Polish refugees in neutral countries and £133,000 for earthquake relief in Turkey.

note, in this connection, that Italy is participating in the Rumanian oil scramble, both as an independent customer and as a holder of considerable rolling stock required by the Reich. True to form, she is speculating on the conflict between the Powers and, while frantically re-arming, attempting to bolster her own position by the creation of a new Tokyo-Budapest-Rome-Madrid edition of the anti-Comintern pact. The last time Italy took an interest in Rumanian affairs, it was to follow Hitler's successful blackmail against that country by an irredentist campaign of her own against France. Indications are that this time too she will play the role of a jackal in the international arena.

Alleged Espionage Activity

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Two men, Claude Felix Pierre Duvivier, born in Belgium and a naturalised Britisher, and William Alexander Crowle, an employee of a Devonport dockyard, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Exmouth yesterday. Part of the case was heard in camera.

Duvivier was charged with the possession of a document containing information which might be useful to the enemy and acting preparatory to the commission of the offence under the Emergency Powers Defence Regulations.

Crowle was charged with communicating to Duvivier information which would be useful to the enemy.

Duvivier is stated to have been a member of the Union of Fascists and the organisation known as The Link (formed for the purpose of strengthening Anglo-German relations).

Rescue Train To Rescue Of Rescue Train

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Nearly 400 people are isolated at Crawford, Lanarkshire, owing to the transport hold-up and are foodless.

The proprietress of a Crawford hotel said that people are sleeping all over the hotel on couches, chairs and floors. "We are unable to get food supplies as there are no shops in the village," she added.

The rescue train, which set out to help a passenger train marooned between Sheffield and Manchester, became stranded, and a second rescue train was despatched to rescue the first rescue train.

NO MARKED IMPROVEMENT

A special two-coach train got through to Crawford and carried the majority of the 400 isolated people to Glasgow, and food.

All over the country similar difficulties were encountered and early today—the fourth day of the great transport hold-up—there was no marked improvement in conditions.

The situation in Yorkshire villages continues to worsen. Many are completely cut off and running short of food and drinking water. Buxton in the peak district of Derbyshire, is virtually isolated.

There is an acute coal shortage and milk is scarce. There have been no newspapers for several days and few letters.

NEWSETTES

A North-West Reconstruction Association has been organised with Mr. Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Government, as honorary president.

No bids were received above the upset prices at the auction sale advertised to take place at 11 a.m. yesterday at Messrs. Vivas Products, 175, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon and as a result no sales were made.

The King and Queen paid a surprise visit on Tuesday night to His Majesty's Theatre to see the musical show "Funny Side Up." The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Prince Philip of Greece were in the Royal party. (BWS)

Ho So, 48, a Police Reservist and proprietor of the Wing Hing Garage, No. 6, O'Brien Road, Wanchai, who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of conspiracy with two others, not in custody, to extort \$1,000 from Chan Sek-kin, was remanded for 48 hours. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$2,500. Insp. Hopkins appeared for the prosecution.

HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

ADD \$10 TO YOUR LIQUID ASSETS SEND SLOGAN FOR OUR NEW COMPETITION

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS is offering a prize of \$10 for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader.

The competition will run for one week from Monday, January 29 to Saturday, February 3 and the prize will be awarded to the slogan which in the opinion of the editor is the best received. The editor's decision will be final.

All entries must be made on the coupon given below. Readers may send in more than one entry, but each one must be made on a separate coupon.

Employees of the Hongkong Daily Press are barred from taking part in the competition.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Think of a pithy sentence of as few words as possible advising people of the best way in which to act in the fight against T.B. Write it out on the coupon given below.

Cut out the coupon and post it to the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, H.K.

Mark your envelope on the outside left-hand corner with the word "competition."

Several entries may be submitted by any one person, but each entry must be on a separate coupon.

COUPON

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Hongkong.

Dear Sir,

I submit below my entry for your anti-tuberculosis competition. The slogan is original and to the best of my knowledge and belief has never appeared in print in Hongkong.

I agree to abide by the editor's decision in the selection of the winning slogan.

Yours faithfully,

(Please use block letters)

SLOGAN:

KIEL AIR RAID HERO HONOURED

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Squadron-Leader K. C. Doran, who led the famous Kiel air raid in the early days of the war, has been awarded the bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Doran was leader of the formation of bomber aircraft which was attacked by enemy fighters over the North Sea and by clever tactics and gallant leadership, successfully maintained a close defensive formation throughout the engagement.

Leading-Aircraftman John Tippey was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for "coolness in handling his gun and repelling enemy attacks in an engagement over the North Sea."

M.C. FOR BRITISH CAPTAIN

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—It is announced that Captain John Mackenzie, of the Gloucester Regiment, has been awarded the M.C. for conspicuous daring and resource in leading a patrol in front of the German lines.

DEMARCATON COMMISSION DISBANDED

AGREEMENT FOUND IMPOSSIBLE

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The Commission for the demarcation of the "Manchukuo"—Outer Mongolia border, on which Japan, "Manchukuo," Outer Mongolia and the Soviet are to be represented, has been disbanded, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

"Official information to this effect," he, told the correspondents at this morning's press conference, "has just been received by telegram from Harbin."

The spokesman added that the Commission was dissolved as "it was found impossible to reach an agreement." Before disbanding the delegates signed a declaration of the intention to abandon the proceedings owing to this reason.

PRECISE OBJECT

The Harbin conference opened on January 7, following preliminary conversations at Chita Chita. Its object was to arrive at a precise demarcation of the "Manchukuo"—Outer Mongolia frontier, in the Nomonhan area where the fighting took place in the summer of 1939.

Russia was represented at the conference by Major-General Bogdanov, Chief of Staff of the First Far Eastern Army, Outer Mongolia, by Jamsaran, acting Premier, Japan by Mr. Kanichiro Kuroda, Consul-General at Harbin, and Mr. Katsumi Kameyama, Chief of the Political Affairs Bureau, Foreign Affairs.

Increased Pace In Canada's War Effort

\$13,000,000 FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE VESSELS

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—evidence of Canada's increased pace in the war effort, it is announced that the Canadian Supply Board last week placed orders totalling \$15,500,000 for the largest orders placed in any year since the beginning of the war. The purchases marked the start of Canada's shipbuilding programme with \$13,000,000 for anti-submarine vessels.

It is learned that a large portion of the shipbuilding contracts will be awarded to the British Government. A million dollars will be paid to the British Air Ministry for aircraft supplies and \$250,000 to the Admiralty for munition.

BOARDING OF WINGSAIC

Special to the HK Daily Press SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (Havas)—The local British Naval Authorities have made representations to the Japanese Naval authorities regarding the recent boarding of the Jardine steamer Wingsang off Foochow last Wednesday when a Japanese destroyer detained her for 15 hours without reason. Representations were taken by the British Naval authorities to the Japanese flagships, Idzumo yesterday morning and handed over to Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Fleet.

EGYPTIAN "QUINS"

CAIRO, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The wife of an Egyptian, named Sayed Hamda Geheza, has given birth to quintuplets.

They are all girls and are all in good health.

NAZI PROTEST TO VATICAN

BERLIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The authorities confirm that a protest has been sent to the Vatican City about the Vatican City broadcasts charging Nazi persecution in German-occupied Poland. Representations against the broadcasts were made by the Nazi Envoy to the Papal See, who contended that such charges closely followed enemy propaganda against the Reich.

HITLER'S DIATRIBE AGAINST IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY AND BRITISH WAR AIMS

Blackmail & Oppression Of Versailles Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Speaking at a meeting at the Berlin Sports Palace last night, to mark the Seventh Anniversary of the Nazi Revolution, Herr Hitler, in his first big speech since the Munich bomb explosion, said that there was much talk in the rest of the world about democratic ideals, but not in Germany.

Germans had sufficient experience of the democratic idea in the past, he declared. They had 15 years opportunity of coming to know the democratic ideal in its pure form. They are only successors of democracy.

TIRADE OF BOASTS AND THREATS

The Times, in an editorial on Herr Hitler's speech says the tirade of boasts, threats and hatred is only interesting as an example of the systematic mendacity upon which German morale is apparently built, and as displaying fear of the Allied arms.

The Daily Telegraph says that the screams of last night were shrill and the abuse parodied itself. The more often Herr Hitler makes such speeches, the swifter the twilight of Hitlerism will darken. Each shriek betrays the dread of British power and consciousness of inferiority in the contest he has provoked.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON WAR EFFORT

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stations, standing ready and prepared for their duties enables us here at home, without fear of interruption, to proceed with the expansion of our equipment and our striking force.

"We have now the first contingent of the British Expeditionary Force in France and already we have sent over to France, for their sustenance, many thousands of motor transport vehicles and nearly half-a-million tons of munitions and stores.

THE NAVY
"Now the Navy is today, as it has always been in our history, the first line of defence of these islands and that great empire which was built up by the toll and enterprise of our forefathers.

"If you ask me what is the battlefront of the Navy I should say it is wherever British ships sail the oceans which cover two-thirds of the earth's surface.

"To give you an idea of the demand upon them I may tell you that since the outbreak of the war one of our battleships covered well over 34,000 miles. On the first 120 days of the war one of our cruisers was at sea for 120 days; one of our destroyers, for 103.

"From the north of Scotland to the coast of Greenland, that space which the German raider has to pass to reach the Atlantic or German merchantmen have to penetrate in order to carry cargoes to their home port, is a thousand miles long and in winter visibility by day isn't more than a mile. Yet that space is being densely controlled by the British Navy with increasing success."

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A French War Communiqué states that there was marked activity of contact units to the west of the Saar.

In the same region, artillery was in action during a large part of the day.

NO LEAVE FOR B. E. F.
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that owing to the continuance of wintry conditions in the United Kingdom, leave for the B. E. F. is unlikely to be reopened for some days.

AIR CHIEF'S VISIT
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Air Marshal Barratt, Chief of the British Air Forces in France, yesterday toured the R. A. F. aerodromes behind the Western Front.

NAZI PLANE OVER LUXEMBURG

LUXEMBURG, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A German reconnaissance plane flew over Luxembourg on Monday and landed some two miles from the German frontier. The occupants asked where they were and, on being told that they were on Luxembourg territory, hurriedly took off again.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE INDICATED

ROME, Jan. 31 (Havas)—Herr Hitler's speech clearly indicates that Germany will be launching a general offensive soon, according to political quarters here. Herr Hitler's words regarding the completion of the German military machine are considered especially significant.

On the other hand, Italian political quarters are surprised at the absence of all reference to the future status of Poland and interpret the silence as a sign that Germany is determined to consider Poland as a conquered country, simply annexed to the Reich.

Herr Hitler's explanations regarding the Russian alliance have not dispelled the bitter feelings here on that subject, but the Italians greeted with satisfaction Herr Hitler's distinction between the "have" and the "have not" countries and his assertions on German-Italian policy which has reinforced the Italian position.

NOTHING NEW

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Havas)—Political circles do not comment much on Herr Hitler's speech, which is not considered anything new. Hitler developed once more the theme of all Nazi speeches, namely Versailles, British hypocrisy and the oppression of Germany by western countries. The usual rearrangement of facts to suit these were not lacking from the speech.

Thus, Herr Hitler declared that 1938 was a year of anti-German provocations, apparently forgetting that it was the year of the annexation of Austria, Memel and Sudetenland.

The only point of interest was Herr Hitler's public appeal to Italy to join the German cause.

WIDENING GAP BETWEEN MOSCOW AND ALLIES

this war may not spare women and children.

"Britain never hesitated to make war against women and children and we know what Britain and France have done in the last five months, but Britain and France appear not to know what we in Germany have done within these five months.

"Our arms factories are now working smoothly according to plan.

AND THE U-BOATS

"According to British broadcasts, they wish us to believe there is no more sunshine in England, because the whole sky is darkened by squadrons of British planes, the whole world is only one armed camp working for Britain and Germany has got only three U-boats left.

"That is very bad, not for us, but for others. For after having sunk these three U-boats, our enemies will have to invent some theory about the resurrection of U-boats."

Brazil Takes Over German Air Line

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A Rio de Janeiro dispatch to the New York Times says that Brazil has taken over the Condor German Air Line.

President Vargas has signed a decree ordering the concern to immediately "adapt itself" to the Article in the Brazilian Constitution providing the management to be placed in the hands of Brazilians.

The line has also been ordered to comply with the decree issued in 1938 regarding personnel.

This is believed to mean that the special concession by which the line is authorised to maintain Germans, and former German subjects, now naturalised Brazilians, as pilots, is now withdrawn.

IMPORTANT TALK IN NEW DELHI ON FEB. 3

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Mr. Gandhi will have an interview with the Viceroy on Feb. 3.

Considerable importance attaches to the conversation owing to the critical stage reached in the political controversy in India since the outbreak of war.

TURKISH PRESS ATTACKED

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The Trade Union organ, Trud, made an attack on the Turkish press and accuses it of publishing, without evidence, anti-Soviet news such as reports of Finnish successes and for reacting "with unconcealed enthusiasm to Mr. Churchill's threats against neutrals."

CHINA WAR NEWS

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suburbs of Hangchow, the beautiful city on the West Lake, on Jan. 28 and had a fierce engagement with the Japanese. A number of Japanese light machine-guns and rifles were captured.

Another Chinese unit damaged a section of the Linping-Tsingteh highway and two bridges at Chow-chiawan on the night of Jan. 21.

CHINESE ADVANCE
—The Chinese are advancing towards Tsingyang, southwest of Peking in north Honan, in several columns.

In a Chinese attack on Shanghai a Japanese unit was wiped out and three railway bridges were blown up.

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Jan. 31 (Central)—Another battle is raging in Wuyuan as Japanese forces in Paochow, terminus of the Peiping-Suyuan Railway, after having been heavily reinforced, commenced a two-pronged drive last Saturday.

One Japanese column is pushing west along the Paochow-Wuyuan highway, while another has crossed the Yellow River to attack the Chinese positions at Wulashan and the vicinity.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has protested to Berlin over the violation of Dutch territory on Monday by German planes. The planes flew over Central and North-Eastern Holland and were chased off by Dutch air patrols.

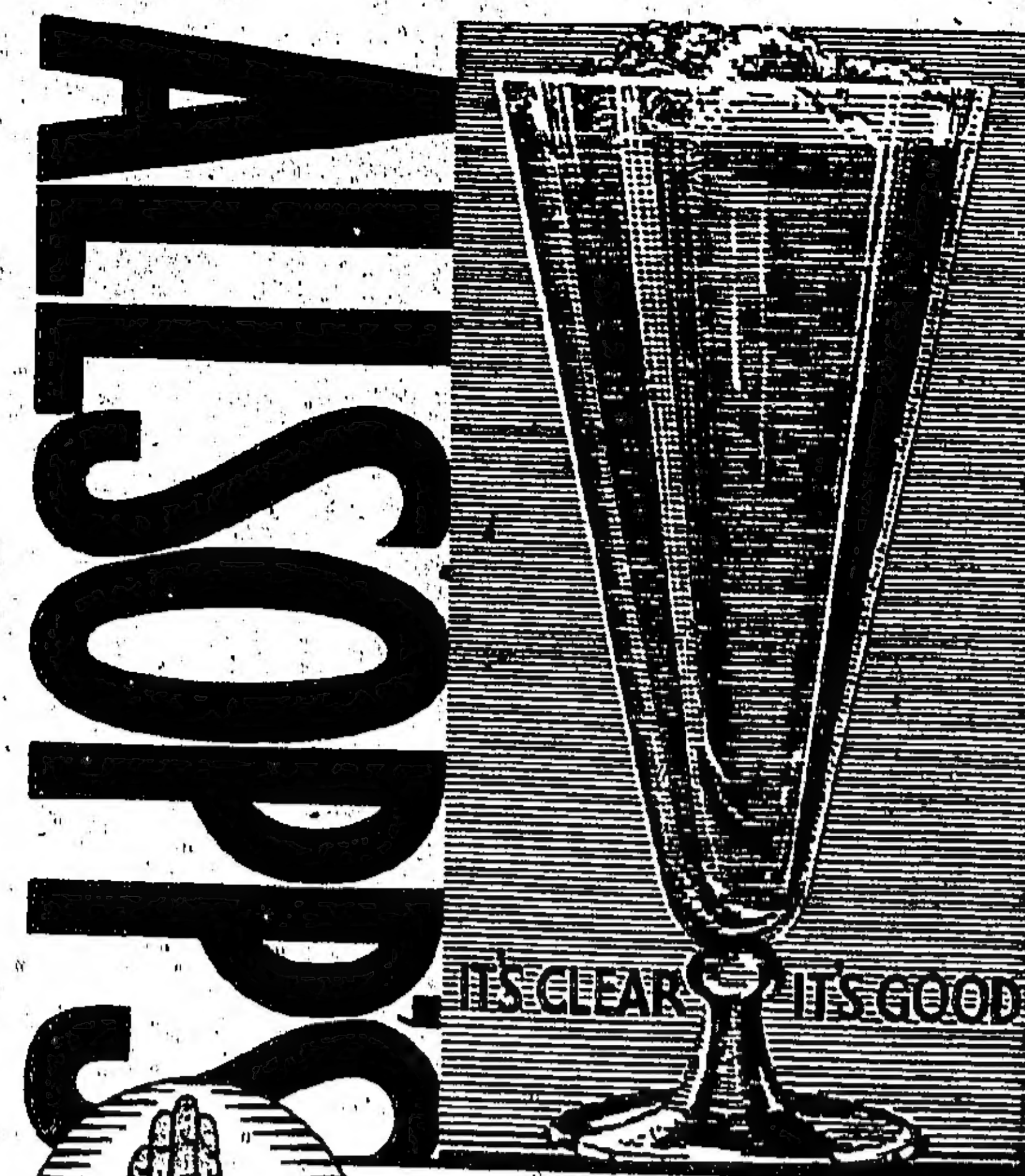
BERLIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The official News Agency claims that the only aircraft which failed to return from yesterday's East Coast air raids "had to make a forced landing on the sea."

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that an enemy aircraft was shot down by a Royal Air Force Fighter Command aircraft off the East Coast early yesterday afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A Heinkel bomber swooped down on a patrol vessel in the roadsteads, which began to zig-zag. Two bombs were apparently dropped and water was thrown up, but the ship did not appear to be damaged and continued as the plane made off.

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The full story of a German bomber's attack upon a defenceless lightship in which seven of his comrades perished, when within a short distance of safety, was told by the sole survivor of the crew of the East-Dudgson (No. 61) light vessel, who was washed ashore on the East Coast early yesterday.

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—It is announced that during the week ending Jan. 28, the French Navy stopped twelve ships and seized 21,000 tons of merchandise. Since the beginning of the war the French stopped 288 ships and seized 502,000 tons of merchandise.



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Ten Merchant Vessels And Two Lightships Bombed

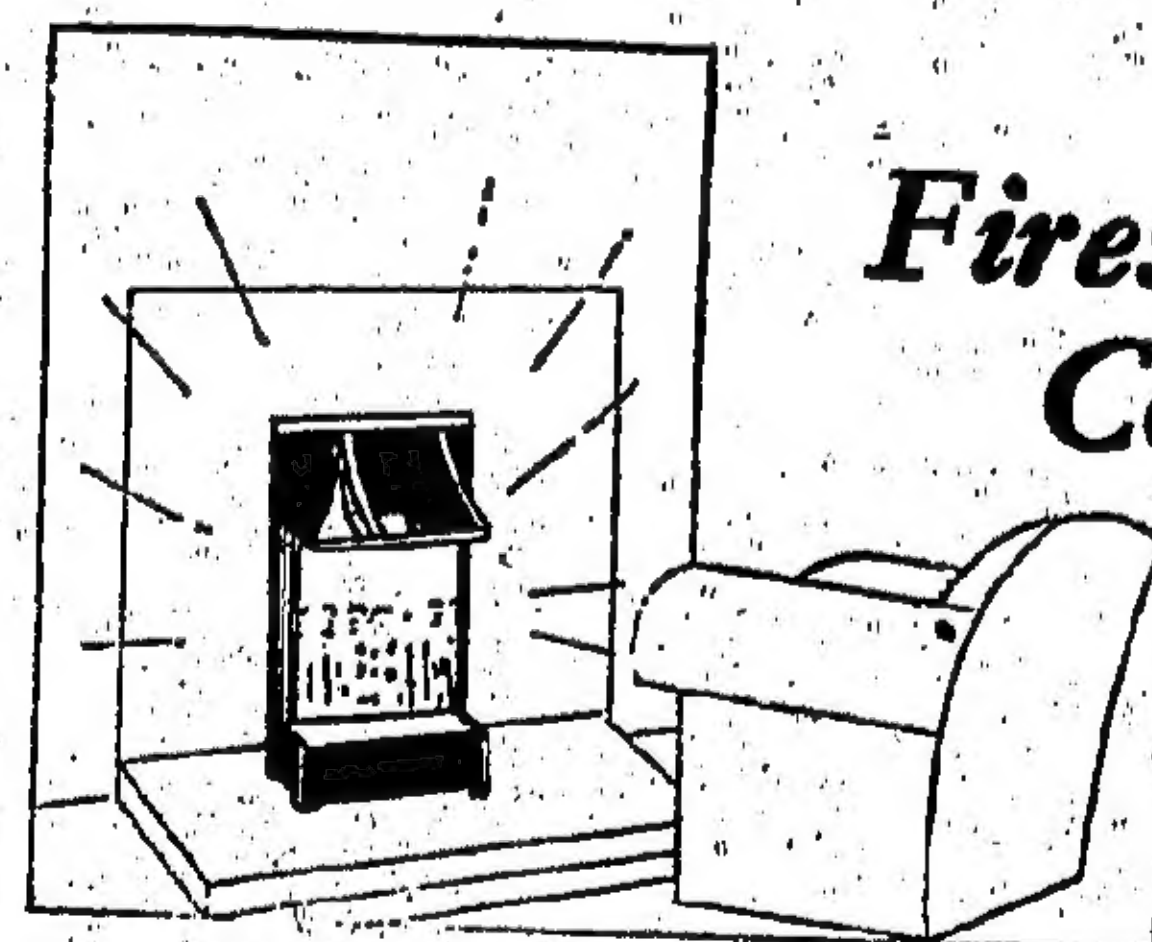
LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Nazi aircraft repeated the attacks they made on Monday on British and neutral shipping in British waters yesterday, when they attacked with bombs and machine-guns ten merchant ships and two lightships. The only ship so far reported lost is a small ship of less than 1,000 tons, the Jersey Queen, whose SOS was heard by radio sets on shore.

She reported that another ship was being attacked in the vicinity, and a lifeboat put out to the rescue.

One of the ten merchant ships was a Latvian vessel, the 3,700-ton Tautimila, which was beached.

WALKED ASHORE
A member of the crew walked ashore from the beached ship. He said that he had been knocked out during the attack and, when he came to, he found himself alone. Sixteen others have been landed by a lifeboat, but it is feared that seven or eight are missing. Six bombs were dropped.

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You can afford a modern gas fire for your bedroom. It is the cheapest method of heating for all occasional rooms—bedrooms, dining rooms, and drawing rooms. It will save you doctor's bills. Ask us for further particulars.

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WORST DAY OF AIR RAIDS OVER FINLAND: 3,000 BOMBS DROPPED DURING ONE WEEK

Soviet Attacks Continue On Lake Ladoga Front

HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—All through the night further reports of Monday's air raids poured into Helsinki from all over Southern Finland.

Right along the coast, from Viborg in the east, to Abo in the west, come fresh revelations of horror and destruction marking what may prove to be Finland's worst day of air raids so far.

Nothing seems to have been spared and in addition to towns, villages, isolated farms and peasants' homes were ruthlessly attacked.

It was announced that between Jan. 21 and 27 some 3,000 bombs fell in Finland, killing 24 and wounding 56 in forty-six different localities, the objectives including two hospitals.

It was stated that 1,250 Russians were killed at the front last Sunday.

HEAVY CASUALTIES
HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that the few enemy attacks north-east of Lake

Ladoga were repulsed with heavy enemy casualties and that two Russian tanks were destroyed.

The enemy's attacks on Mantea Fort were supported by aircraft and artillery, but were repulsed. On the Isthmus, a Finnish coastal force defeated several enemy batteries.

It is estimated that 200 enemy planes flew over Finland on Monday. Abo, Hangö, Tamminlinna, the district of Pernaja, two coastal towns on the Gulf of Bothnia and a hospital were bombed, while the

Nurmee district was also bombed several times.

MONDAY'S RAID
According to reports hitherto received, more than thirty civilians were killed and about fifty wounded in Monday's raids.

Finnish aircraft bombed a certain harbour and vessels lying there, also enemy motor lorries, transport columns, troop quarters and railway stations. Twenty-one enemy planes were shot down and one Finnish plane was lost.

FOUR POINTS
HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Soviet attacks north-east of Lake Ladoga have grown few and weaker. Fighting is still centred at four main points, but the Finns are in possession of strong positions and can launch successful counter-attacks.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Thursday, the 1st February, 1940 commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Friday, the 2nd February, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hat-stands, Chesterfield Suites, Chairs, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Trunks, tea-sets, Perambulators, Pictures, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

Ten-tail Carpets, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Lacquer, glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Curios, Radios, Gramophones and Records, Electric Lights and Heaters, Filters, Tea Sets, Cine Projector, Cameras, Typewriters, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

- 1 Dinner Service
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- 1 Grand Piano
- 2 Steel Filing Cabinets

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on Saturday, the 3rd February, 1940 at 12 o'clock, noon.

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One Ton CASTOR OIL (in 5 Drums)

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A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PARTITIONS AND FITTINGS

also

50 Demon Stoves (new)

45 Dozen Typewriter Ribbons (new)

2 Bales Cotton Waste (all more or less damaged)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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on Friday, the 2nd February, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at Godown No. 7 of The Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.

4 reels Newsprinting Paper.

and afterwards at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 34 of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,

3 reels Newsprinting Paper

(all more or less damaged)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Saturday, the 3rd February, 1940 at 11 o'clock

at their Sales Room No. 2 Connaught Road Central, 2nd Floor, Room No. 205.

The Undermentioned Cars:—

- 1 1930 Buick Sedan
- 1 1934 Ford V8 Roadster
- 1 Humber Snipe
- 2 Morris Major Saloons
- 2 Morris Major Tourers
- 1 Studebaker Sedan
- 1 1936 Terraplane Sedan
- 1 1936 Vauxhall Saloon
- 2 Vauxhall Saloons
- 1 1935 Willys "77" Saloon
- 1 1935 Morris "10" 4 door Saloon

and

1 "Skoot-mo-bile" Motor Scooter.

On View: On day of Sale.

Terms: Cash Before Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

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The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Discovery Bay	1	36.1	1.11	1.45.1	2.15.3			30.2
A Great Time	1	29	56.3	1.35.2	1.55			29.3
Devonian	1	35.2	1.08.3	1.35.4	2.08.2			29.3
Eve of Reason (G), Eve of								
Dancing (G) and Eve of								
Hunting (G)	1	34.2	1.04.4	1.37.2	2.09			31.3
Victoria (G), Eve of Folly								
(G) & Eve of Rest (G)	1	35	1.07.3	1.39	2.11			32
Venus Bay (A)	1	37	1.13.2	1.47.1	2.17.2			30.1
Pumelo (A)	1	31	1.00.4	1.26.3				28.4
Lancashire Chips	1	36.1	1.01.1	1.32.3				28.4
Care Free (G)	1	36.1	1.12.2	1.49.2	2.21.4			32.2
Leading Time (G)	1	37.3	1.13	1.46.1	2.19.3	2.51		31.2
Distinctive Time (G)	1	36	1.12	1.46.3	2.19.3	2.51.2		31.4
Sea Jay (A)	1	35	1.07	1.37	2.04.3			27.2
Craigavad (G)	1	34.3	1.08.3	1.42.2	2.15	2.45.2		30.2
Springhurst (A)	1	34.2	1.07.3	1.40.4	2.13.2	2.43.4		30.2
Just in Time and For All								
Time (G)	1	34	1.12.2	1.44	2.14.2			30.2
Albury (A)	1	34.3	1.07	1.40.1	2.12.4	2.42.2		29.3
Sapper (A)	1	33.3	1.08.1	1.42.3	2.12	2.39.1		27.1
A Green Time (A) and								
A Good Time (A)	1	32.2	1.04	1.33.2	2.02.2			29
Bronze Arrow (G)	1	36.3	1.11.2	1.46	2.21	2.51.2		30.2
January 30 1940								
Dupont Bay (G)	1	35.4	1.09.4	1.40.2				30.3
Ossage (G) and Hillsboro								
Bay (G)	1	40.4	1.18.4	1.55.2	2.29			33.2
Mount Hope Bay (G)	1	37	1.11.3	1.44.3	2.14			29.3
January 31, 1940.								
Triumphant Day	1	32	1.10.2	1.41.4	2.09			27.1
Melody Star (A)	1	38.1	1.11	1.39.4	2.08			28.1
Quick Despatch (A)	1	35	1.08.2	1.41	2.12			31
Spylight (G)	1	34.2	1.07	1.37				28.0
Possible (G)	1	30.3	1.02.3	1.31.4				29.1
Vanity Fair (A) and Sea								
Jay (A)	1	32	1.02.2	1.32.2	2.04.3	2.34.4	3.05	30.1
Lullaby	1	38.2	1.16.1	1.50	2.21.1			31.1
Galveston Bay	1	36	1.11.1	1.44.4	2.16			28.1
Contact (A)	1	32.4	1.04	1.32.1				28.3
Powerful Kid (A)	1	35.2	1.09	1.37.3				30.4
Rob Roy	1	34	1.09	1.43	2.13.4			27.3
Australian Diamond (A)	1	35.3	1.07	1.34.3				29.4
Gretcher	1	39	1.18	1.53.2	2.23.1			32.1
National Prize	1	43	1.20	1.56.4	2.29			31.3
Golden Cow	1	42.3	1.21.4	1.57.3	2.29			29
Johnner (G)	1	44	1.23.3	1.58	2.27			29
Tuxing Master	1	35	1.08.1	1.40				28.3
Satinlight (G)	1	40	1.15	1.49	2.21.2	2.50		28
Busylight (A)	1	34	1.05	1.35	2.01			27.4
Franklin (A)	1	32	1.03	1.30				31.3
Tornado Star	1	38.3	1.13	1.50.2	2.22			32.3
Rose Jane	1	42.2	1.19	1.56.2	2.29			29
Piet Hein	1	34.4	1.04.3	1.35.3				31.3
Far View (A)	1	48.2	1.32.2	2.10.4	2.42.2			31.2
White Diamond (G) and Hugh-								
Chamber (G)	1	32.4	1.07	1.41.3	2.13			30.2
Conniebar (A)	1	36.3	1.14.1	1.44.3				28.2
Vixen Tor	1	37	1.16	1.44.2				31.3
New Star	1	39	1.16.1	1.49.4	2.21.2			30.3
Racelight (G)	1	32.1	1.04.4	1.39.2	2.10			28.1
Amicus Curiae (A)	1	34.1	1.07	1.37.3	2.08.4			31.2
Common View (G) and								
Scenic View	1	35	1.08.2	1.40	2.11.3			29
O-Lan (G)	1	36	1.11	1.40				27.1
Snowy River	1	32.1	1.02.1	1.29.2				31
Burford (G) and Nancy								
Lee (A)	1	41.1	1.18	1.54	2.25			30
Sapper (A)	1	35.3	1.08.4	1.38.4				31.2
Cairn (A) and Cat-								
terick Bridge (A)	1	32	1.03	1.35	2.07	2.39.2		31.3
Dawn Star & Celtic Star	1	38.2	1.15	1.48	2.19.3			30
Clember (G)	1	39	1.14.1	1.45.4	2.15.4			32.2
Kut Cheung	1	42	1.20	1.53.3	2.28			33.3
Navylight	1	42	1.24.1	2.01.4	2.37.4	3.11.2		32
Rose Evelyn	1	36.1	1.11	1.43				31
Shuttlecock (A) and War-								
rego River (A)	1	35.4	1.08	1.42	2.18	2.52	3.23	31
Pair Chance (A)	1	43	1.20	1.53	2.20			27
Boatist Bay	1	40	1.19.1	1.54.2	2.28			31.2
Jennifer	1	35	1.05.3	1.38.3	2.10			26.1
Radon (A)	1	34	1.09	1.36.2	2.05.3			31.2
Hopeful Star (A)	1	39	1.15	1.48	2.19.2			30
Ascot Day (A)	1	44	1.19.1	1.52.2	2.22.3			31.4
Perols d'Orient (A)	1	31.4	1.04.4	1.36.3				30.3
Ohio (G)	1	35	1.08.2	1.39				34.1
Gay Star (G)	1	34	1.12	1.46	2.22.1			28.2
Rose Yanna	1	31	1.03.4	1.34.3	2.03			
Viceroy (A) & Airber (A)	1	31	1.03.4	1.34.3	2.03			

"Chinese Art Throughout The Ages"

MR. LUIS CHAN'S BOOK

Mr. Luis Chan, Vice-President of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, has just completed the writing of a book on "Chinese Art Throughout The Ages" as a result of twelve months' continuous hard work during his spare time.

TWO PARTS

The book is divided into two parts and purports to be a comprehensive survey of history (Part I) and Principles (Part II). Mr. Chan has ably treated the historical section by dividing the periods in the following manner:—

- (1) Applied Art Period.
- (a) The Primitive Epoch—2352-2209 B.C.
- (b) The Ritual Epoch—2209 B.C.—219 A.D.
- (c) The Religious or Fresco Epoch—220-960 A.D.
- (2) Literary Art Period.
- (a) The Literary Epoch—960-1279 A.D.
- (b) The Archaic Epoch of Development—1280-1368 A.D.
- (c) The Archaic Epoch of Decline—1368-1911 A.D.
- (d) The New Era—1912 onwards.

"SIX CANONS"

Of special interest is his discussion on principles in which he exhaustively deals with each of the "Six Canons" as formulated by Hsieh Ho during the Sixth Century. Finally Mr. Chan goes on to compare these Canons with Western Art principles and draws parallels of the Art of the East and the West.

THE PREFACE

In his preface, Mr. Chan draws our attention to the fact that European readers generally tend to base what is called advancement in art on the advance of science

and that they seem to be under the impression that Chinese painting ought to have advanced along the same line as Western Art which has no doubt owed its advancement to scientific study of the phenomenon as well as of light and colour.

Mr. Chan then finally concludes that "it is for such genius as Rembrandt in the West or Wu Tao-tzu in the East to have succeeded in making anything like an advancement of the Art."

Mr. Chan has originally arranged to send the book when completed to the Editor of the Studio, with a view to its possible publication in London, but in view of the present political situation there he is now awaiting to hear from London before making any definite move.

PROTEST OVER CIVIL SERVICE POST

The Civil Service Association has asked the Minister of Pensions, Sir Walter Mommsley, to receive a deputation to discuss the appointment of the daughter of the deputy secretary of the Ministry as personal secretary to her father.

An official said "The association intends to challenge certain statements made by the Minister in the House of Commons. It will ask him to hold an inquiry into this and a number of other temporary appointments."

In the House of Commons, Sir Walter Mommsley, in answer to questions, said that in the few instances where relatives of permanent officials had been engaged experience had proved that their qualifications were fully adequate, and that the person in question was carrying out exactly the same duties as her predecessor, who had been promoted.



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Finance and Commerce

HIGH GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA

BIG INCREASE IN 1939

For the second month in succession, a new high record for gold production in Canada was set up in July. Each of the seven months of the current year has recorded an increase and the gain for July was five per cent.

11 PER CENT INCREASE

The increase for the seven months over 1938 was eleven per cent. Ontario was the source of 60 per cent of the Dominion production for the seven months. Quebec ranked second and British Columbia third.

For the seven months also the Canadian output ranked third among the gold producing countries of the world for which returns are available.

JUNE RECORD

The production of gold in Canada in July, according to a report issued by the Dominion Statistician, was 440,065 fine ounces, as compared with 419,685 ounces in July, 1938. The June high record was 438,783 ounces as against 393,211 ounces in June of last year.

The highest previous monthly output recorded was 435,171 ounces.

Rumania's Oil Policy

REASON FOR RECENT MEASURES

BUCHAREST, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—An important speech about Rumanian oil policy was made yesterday by the Rumanian Minister of Commerce.

NO OTHER AIM

He said that the measures taken recently had no other aim than of meeting national requirements and all reports to the contrary were quite unjustified. Oil was essential for Rumania's military forces, which are so necessary during the present troubled times. He urged the need for increased production.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—Report No. 555.—Fine Ounces 1906. Profit: \$5,700.

In December, 1938. For the seven month period the Dominion gold output this year totalled 2,932,510 ounces as compared with 2,639,755 ounces in 1938 and 2,323,704 ounces in 1937.

The cumulative monthly output for the calendar year 1938 totalled 4,725,117 fine ounces.

MARKETING OF TUNG OIL CENTRALISED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (C.I.C.)—Beginning January 15, 1940, the marketing and exporting of tung oil have been centralised under the Foo Shing Trading Corporation, an auxiliary organ of the Ministry of Finance working in close collaboration with the Foreign Trade Commission. The control of the export of tung oil by the corporation will assure American importers a higher quality product and faster delivery.

Capitalised at \$80,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 will be working capital, the corporation will not only look after the export of tung oil but also try to improve and to increase the production on a nationwide scale. Tea, mineral products, wood oil and bristles are the four chief export articles from wartime China.

During 1939, more than 40,000 tons of wood oil were exported, mostly to the United States. Statistics show that the annual production of tung oil in China is about 70,000 tons, and the chief production centers are under complete Chinese control.

The coordination of China's transportation system through the recent amalgamation is expected to bring tung oil export to unprecedented highs in the future. The 1939 figures of American purchase of Chinese tung oil are expected to be around U.S. \$15,000,000.

LOAN REPAYMENT IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central).—A Shanghai message states that Consolidation Bonds drawn during the recent eighth drawing in Shanghai will be due for repayment tomorrow. Principal and interest which will become payable amount to a total of over \$56,000,000.

Reconstruction bonds drawn during the eighth drawing in Shanghai, amounting to some \$11,000,000, will become payable at the end of February next. As in former cases, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications will undertake the repayment of principal and payment of interest of these bonds.

DAILY NEEDS FOR THE PEOPLE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central).—To enable the common people in the interior to acquire at reasonable prices daily necessities that have become increasingly costly in the past several months, the Ministry of Economy has established a daily necessities purchasing and sales office of which a set of regulations governing its organization has just been released.

Large quantities of daily necessities have been bought by the new office from Shanghai, Hongkong, and other places and are on their way to Chungking for re-sale to the people at cheap prices.

ACUTE DEMAND
A part of the goods bought by the office, it is understood, will be transported to other south-western and north-western cities to meet the acute demand by the people there.

Goods bought and sold by the office, according to the regulations, are strictly limited to daily necessities. The chief of the office is appointed by the Ministry of Economy.

In addition to the head office in Chungking, a number of branch offices will be established in other important centres in order to better serve the people.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Very quiet conditions marked the morning session.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1,365.
Docks, \$204.
Providents, \$440.
Hotels, \$5.05.
Lands, \$33.
Humphreys, \$34.
Yamati Ferries, \$24.
China Lights (New), \$44.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Watsons, \$38.90.
Entertainments, \$3.90.
Ropes, \$3.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$22.
Union Ins., \$455.
Docks, \$20.90.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1,365.
Docks, \$204.
Providents, \$440.
Hotels, \$5.05.
Lands, \$33.
Humphreys, \$34.
Yamati Ferries, \$24.
China Lights (New), \$44.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Watsons, \$38.90.
Entertainments, \$3.90.
Ropes, \$3.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$22.
Union Ins., \$455.
Docks, \$20.90.

RICE, WHEAT, COTTON, SILK SEIZED BY ENEMY

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29 (C.I.C.)—Approximately 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bags of rice and wheat, 4,000,000 piculs of cotton, and \$3,000,000 worth of silk were seized by Japanese in "occupied" territory during 1939, according to figures in a recent issue of the Trade Fortnightly published by the Foreign Trade Commission.

Rice monopolies were enforced by the enemy in such centres as Nanking, Chinkiang, Wush, Soochow, Hangchow, Kiating, Sungkiang, Changshu, Wuhu, Anking, Kiukiang and Shanghai. Chinese rice dealers had to approach the Japanese authorities of their puppets for purchasing and transportation permits and pay heavily for them.

In addition they were required to pay five per cent transit duty besides the 40 to 50 per cent business tax for each bag of rice. In view of such heavy taxation, many Chinese rice merchants gave up their trade as hopeless.

Similar measures were used by the Japanese for the monopoly of Chinese wheat in the "occupied" territory. Wheat tax collection and purchasing agencies were set up at such centres as Pengpu and Pakow. In the meantime, most of the flour mills operated by Chinese merchants in Pengpu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wush were seized by the enemy.

Rice and wheat collected from Yangtze ports by the Japanese were shipped first to Shanghai and then to North China, "Manchukuo" or Japan by way of Tientsin. Such shipments averaged 600,000 to 700,000 bags each month in 1939.

CONTROL OF COTTON

For the control of cotton, so vitally needed in Japan, the Japanese puppet government in Peiping in November, 1938, promulgated and enforced a set of regulations banning the exportation of cotton to any place except Japan.

Those ignoring this ruling are subject to three years' imprisonment or the payment of fines up to \$10,000.

Half of the total amount of cotton seized by force was used in Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai.

The other half, 2,000,000 piculs, was sent to Japan. In 1938 Nipponese cotton mills maintained 1,112,076 spindles and 15,875 looms. Chinese cotton mills in Shanghai seized by Japanese totalled 282,472 spindles and 2,954 looms. The other half—2,000,000 piculs—were exported to Japan.

Chinese silk filatures seized by Japan are listed below:

Place	No. of Filatures	No. of Wheels
Shanghai	3	708
Wush	9	2,554
Soochow	19	3,656
Hangchow	22	4,030
Total	53	10,948

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Silver—Little Indian speculative selling. Small bear covering at the decline. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with small buyers at 1/8 over but sellers holding off. Spot, 21-1/16d. Forward, 20-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

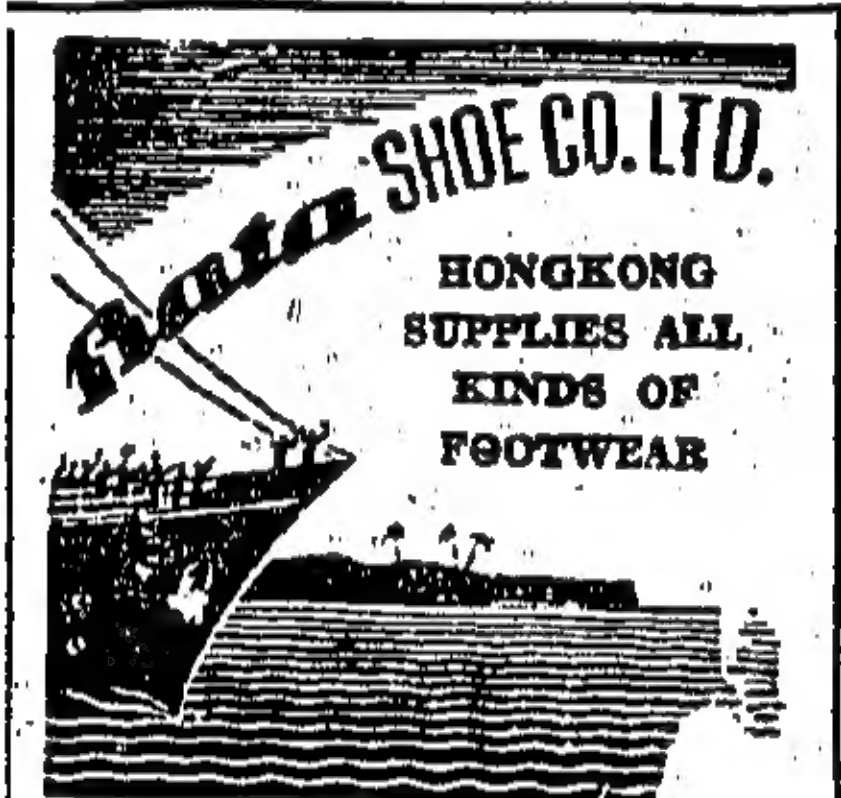
New York, Jan. 30 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 30 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offered 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 56-10
Feb. 3 Settlement 56-10
Mar. 4 Settlement 56-13



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 31, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	Credits 4 months sight 1 3/8 3/2
On Shanghai:	On demand 308
On Singapore:	On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 04 1/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 34 5/8
Credits 60 days sight 35 1/4	On demand 45 7/8
On Batavia:	On demand 40 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 51 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 51 1/4
On Hong Kong:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz. 31 1/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/4 for Ready and 13/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.1/16 and 20.15/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having sold Bears covered to a small extent. The market was steady with small buyers at the close at 1/8 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 399.1/2.

Quiet. Sterling. A small business was reported at 1/2.29/32 for Cash during the early part of the morning. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.7/8 February/April, buyers at 1/2.7/8 15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 February.

U.S. Dollars. There were sellers at 24.3/4 first half February, buyers at 24.13/16 February, probably Cash.

Shanghai Dollars. 318.1/2 sellers.

Shanghai Market. Sterling opened with sellers at 4.43/64 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4.21/32 for Spot U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 7.25/32 and towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 7.3/4.

Shanghai Exchange. Shanghai, Jan. 31 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	24-7/8
Paris	3-30
Hongkong	30-1/8

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-43/64	0/4-41/64
Jan.	0/4-43/64	
Feb.	0/4-39/64	0/4-19/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	7-25/32	7-23/32
Jan.	7-25/32	
Feb.	7-21/32	7-5/8

Market: Quiet. Merchant Rates. Sterling, 0/4-5/8. U.S. Dollars, 7-11/16. Silver Duty Rate. The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2.1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 10-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper. Bombay, Jan. 30 (Reuters). Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 91/12/0 nominal.

New York Exchange. New York, Jan. 30 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.99-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange. Calcutta, Jan. 30 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 79-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE. London, Jan. 30 (Reuters).

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 238-1/4	238-3/4
Standard, 3 months 238-1/4	238-1/2
Standard, 6 months 238-1/2	
Standard, 9 months 238-1/2	
Standard, 12 months 238-1/2	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	January 30	Change
Close	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.
Buyers	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/4
Sellers	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/4

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Buyer	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/16
Seller	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 3/16

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a broadened demand, but Southern selling was noticeable. Prices closed firm on fears of inflationary possibilities, while a large sale of goods, inducing more price-fixing, aided the market.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market was steady, being largely the reflection of the firmness of the primary markets. The shipments for 1940 are estimated at 58,000,000 units, slightly more than in 1939. Stocks are low.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was easy on early local selling. Prices were steady later on less pressure and better commission house demand.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.26; Today's close, 145.63; Change, off .63.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.72	10.65	10.61	10.68	.07 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	13.72	13.60	13.49	13.65	.16 up
Chicago Wheat, May	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	97	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	off
New York Hides, Mar.	13.77	13.55	13.53b	13.72b	.19 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.61/61	10.66/67	10.68/68	.07 up
May	10.30/31	10.38/38	10.38/38	.08 up
July	9.96/97	10.03/03	10.05/06	.09 up
October	10.16 N	10.20/20	10.20/20	.04 up
December	9.35/35	9.40/42	9.45/45	.10 up
January	9.27 N	9.34/34	9.37 N	.10 up
Spot	10.75 N	9.30b/33a	9.33 N	.10 up

Total sales yesterday: 7,600 bales.
First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3
NEW YORK RUBBER
March 18.49/50 18.56b/55a 18.65/67 .16 up
May 18.00/00 18.10/10 18.18/18 .18 up
July 17.85/85 17.95/93 18.05/06 .20 up
September 17.70b/73 17.79 B 17.89 B .19 up
December 17.55b/80a 17.72 B .17 up
Total sales for the day: 1,400 tons.
First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	96 1/2/97	96 1/2/96 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	1/2 up
July	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2	unch.
September	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	1/2 up

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 off
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 off
September	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	1/2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	1/2 up
July	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	1/2 up
September	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	13.53b/55a	13.45b/50a	13.72b/75a	.19 up
June	13.83/83	13.80/80	14.01/01	.18 up

First notice day for March hides: 28/2/40 last trading day: 25/3/40
New York Official 34-3/4 34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate 3.99-7/8 3.99-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	London, Jan. 30	(German Stgd.)	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	16		
(Brit. Stgd. Supl. Loan)			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	16		
(Ger. Stgd. Supl. Loan)			
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52 1/2		
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	56		
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7 1/2		
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87		
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	89		
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18		
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2		
Pekin Syndicate	7 1/2		
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15		
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12		
Union Insurance	28 1/2		
Gula Kalampong Rubber	21 1/2		
Allied Ironfounders	14		
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38 1/2		
Austin Motors, ord.	15 1/2		
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61		
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	102 1/2		
Mexican Eagle	11 1/2		
Cannell Laird, ord.	7 1/2		
Mexican Eagle	6 1/2		
Courtaulds	35		
Distillers	68 1/2		
Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2		
Gen. Electric (England)	78 1/2		
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	76 1/2		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	Jan. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale	Jan. 30
Adams Express	7 1/2		Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2		Lake Foundry & Mac	4 1/2	
Allied Stores	8		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	36		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	103 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	36	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		McKesson & Robbins, pld.	18 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	107	
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2		Montgomery Ward	51 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	23		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2		National Lead	19 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20		Nat. Power & Light	8	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2		National Steel Corp.	65	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		New York Central	154	
Anaconda Copper	27		Niagara Hudson Power	5	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23		N. American Aviation	25 1/2	
Auburn Motors	2 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Pacific Lighting	48 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2		Packard Motors	31	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Pennsylvania, R.R.	21 1/2	
Borg-Warner	10 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	14 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	51 1/2		Pullman Inc.	27	
Canadian Pacific R'way	4 1/2		Pure Oil	58 1/2	
Case, J.I.	68 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Celanese	26 1/2		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pld	25 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	82		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	48 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2		Revere Steel	18 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	89 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	40 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	47		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	48	
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	82 1/2	
Continental Can	42 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	24 1/2		Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Corn Products	63 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pld.	31	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Standard Brands	7	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	2	
Douglas Aircraft	82		Standard Oil of California	24 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	17 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	10 1/2	
Elec. Antolite	35 1/2		Swift International	32	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Technicolor	14 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2		Texas Corp.	42 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	26 1/2		Timken-Axle	22	
Flint Rubber	13 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Flintkote	19		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$11 pf.	24 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2	
Gen. Motors	52 1/2		Union Pacific	94 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp.	21	
Goodrich (B.F.)	17		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	39 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	63 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22	
Great Northern Ry, pld.	24		U.S. Rubber	35 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pld.	11 1/2	
Grain Processing	16 1/2		U.S. Steel	57 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	87 1/2		Vanadium	30	
Homestake Mining	56		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
International Harvester	59		Warner Bros. Pict.	107 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2	
Johns-Manville	72		Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pld.	59 1/2		Chase National Bank		

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Jan. 29	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	121.41	30 Industrials	146.88	147.37	145.19	145.83	.63 off
35.90	24.14	30 Rails	37.69	37.78	36.80	37.73	.93 up
77.70	50.70	30 Utilities	84.95	85.01	84.83	84.93	.08 off
28.22	14.51	40 Bonds	89.88	89.88	89.80	89.80	off
65.67	45.69	11 Commodities	58.31	58.31	58.40	58.40	.09 up

Business Done—560,000 shares

	Jan. 31, 1940	Change
Hawker Siddeley Aire.	14 1/2	
Bristol Aeroplane	14 1/2	
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2	
Imperial Tobacco	120 1/2	
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52 1/2	

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The "Knaup" atlas, printed in Berlin, carries a map in its new edition headed "Germans living outside the frontiers of the Reich"—and the map includes German Switzerland in that group. To drive the point home, the atlas states that "there are three million Germans living in Switzerland."

The Swiss objected, in their newspapers and by word of mouth, to being called Germans. "Let them come here, those Nazi map-makers, let them come and listen to what we think, and they'll learn we're Swiss, not German," said the Zurich Volksrecht, a German language newspaper.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 31.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 70 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 51 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.02 ins.

Against an average of 1.21 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.03 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 31.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 66 F.

Minimum temperature, 57.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Feb. 1940.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	1	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		03 10	4 6	08 21	2 9
		15 39	5 9	23 46	2 4
Fri.	2	04 50	4 1	09 10	2 4
		16 45	5 1	—	—
Sat.	3	06 35	4 0	00 26	2 4
		17 45	5 4	10 20	3 8
Sun.	4	08 05	4 0	01 25	1 9
		18 50	5 8	11 32	3 8
Mon.	5	09 15	4 8	02 06	1 5
		19 39	5 9	12 35	3 8
Tues.	6	09 55	4 4	03 40	1 2
		20 24	7 1	1 27	3 4
Wed.	7	10 42	4 5	03 14	1 1
		21 04	7 1	14 14	3 1

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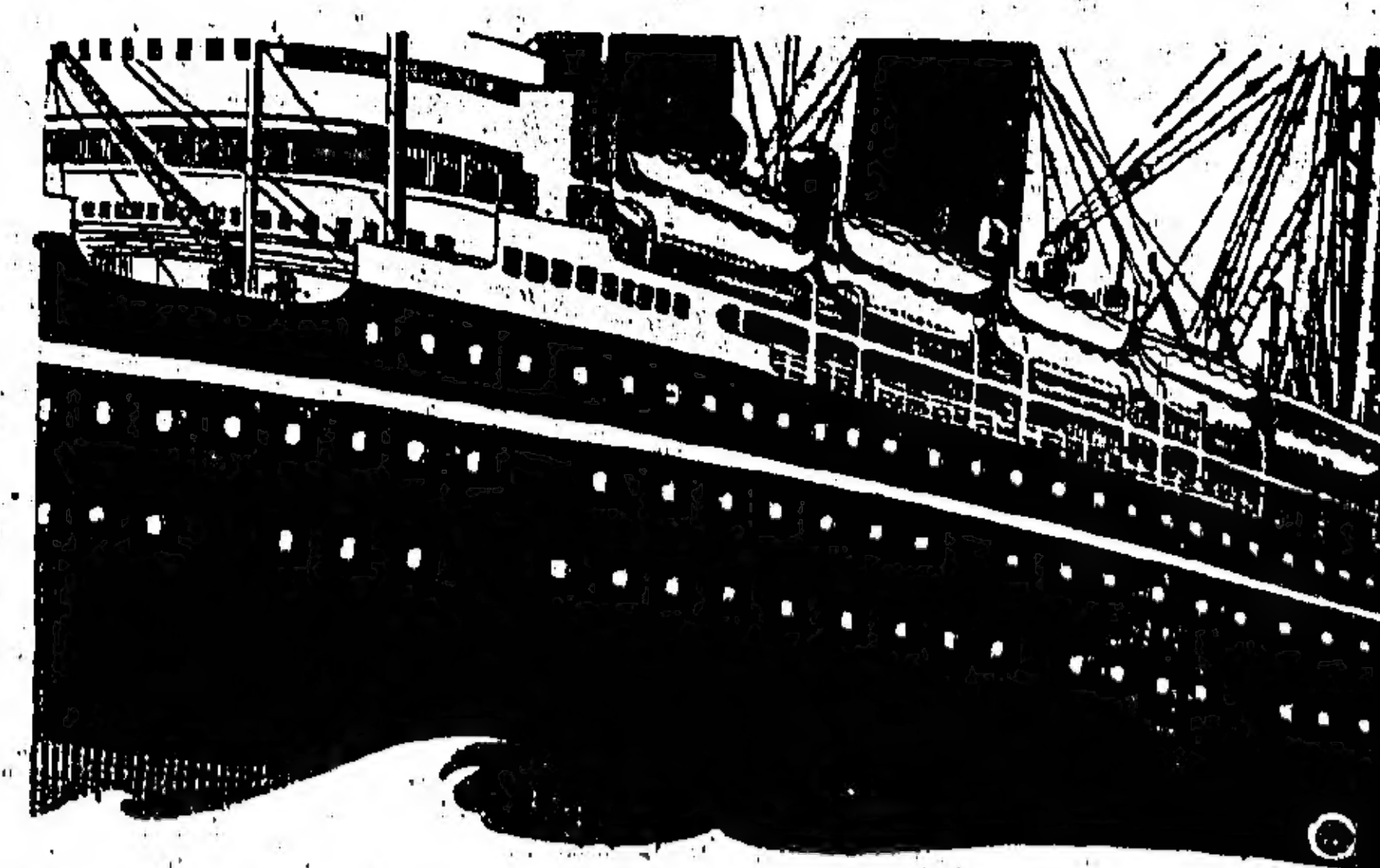
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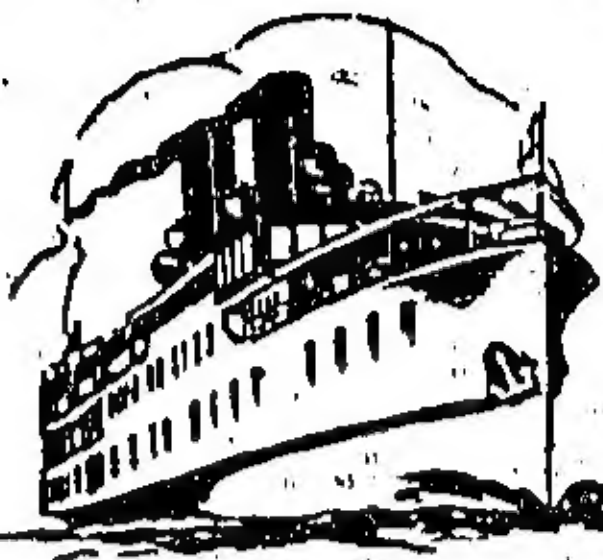
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**ANNUAL RACES: ENTRIES
FOR FIFTH DAY**

Below is the programme for
the Fifth Day of the Annual
Race Meeting, to be held at
the Race Course, Happy Valley,
on Saturday, Feb. 24.

FIFTH DAY

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

Race 1.—2.00 p.m.—Griffins Spring
Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second
\$400. Third \$250. For China
Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this
Meeting that have started and
have not won. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Alexandria Bay, Attacking Time,
Blue Skies, Bronze Arrow, Burford,
Care Free, Charles, Clumber, Com-
mon View, Craikavard, Dingo, Dis-
tinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eve of
Dancing, Eve of Folly, Eve of Hunt-
ing, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Eve
of Rest, For All Time, Forty Three,
Gay Star, Grotter, Hillsboro Bay,
Hopeful Star, Hughbert, Jane Doe,
Johnner, Kentucky, Lauder, Law,
and Order, Leading Time, Little
Princess, Lustran, Mount Hope
Bay, National Success, Ohio, Ojibway
(late Ermont Bay), O-Lan, Omaha,
Omph, Osage (late Rosy Time), Pal-
mer, Patricia, Possible, Prince Charm-
ing, Racylight, Resisting Time, Ron-
son, Rose Charming, Rose Elegant,
Rose Perfect, Royber, Sathlight,
Silver Wings, Smashing Through,
Splaylight, Thirty Six Victoria, White
Diamond, Xenophon.

61 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1
Mile Confusion Bay 1.54.

Race 2.—2.30 p.m.—Flemington
Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second
\$400. Third \$250. For Australian
Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting
that have started and have not
won. Weight for inches as per
scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance
\$5. From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About
Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Good Time 152; A Green Time
152; Albany 155; Alfer 155; Amicus
Curse 155; Ascot Day 155; Australian
Diamond 155; Australian Prince 152;
Big Wedge 155; Brown Derby 152;
Buxlight 152; Cairntoul 155; Castle-
maine 155; Catterick Bridge 152;
Cheerful Star 155; Circe 155; Comedy
Star 155; Conqueror 152; Contact 152;
Fair Chance 155; Far View 155; Fins-
list 155; Flying Dutchman 152; Fore-
hand Drive 152; Franklin 155; Gale
Day 152; Grand Allegiance 152; In-
come Tax 155; Jungle Princess 152;
King's Caprice 155; Kitti 152; Long-
don 152; Lovely Kid 149; Lucky Lady
155; Many Thanks 155; Maple Star
152; Melody Star 155; Mint Julep 152;
Nancy Lee 152; Perola d'Orient 152;
Piccadilly Jim 155; Powerful Kid 152;
Purcell 152; Quail 152; Quail 152;
Quick Despatch 155; Radon 155; Re-
van 155; Sapper 155; Sea Jay 155;
Shuttlecock 152; Sparrow 152; Spring-
burst 152; Spring Shine 152; Surprise
Again 155; Vanity Fair 155; Venus
Bay 155; Viceroy 155; Warrego River
152; Winnie 155.

59 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for
From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About 1
Mile 170 Yards) Lancashire Chaps
0.59-3/5.

Race 3.—3.00 p.m.—Ichang Han-
dicap.—(First Section).—Winner
\$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies classified "B"
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Winners at this Meeting barred.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
From the 2 Mile Post Once Round
and In (About One Mile 171
Yards).

Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Express,
Conquering Time, English Cavalier,
Eve of Heaven, Galaxy, Hectic View,
Humdrum Eve, Hyndford Bridge,
King's Warden, Lilliber, Red Feather,
Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

15 Classified. Subject to revision.
Fastest Time on Record for
From the 2 Mile Post Once Round
and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)
Desert Chief 2.05.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

1st Selected Race

Race 4.—3.30 p.m.—Tajping Han-
dicap.—(First Section).—Winner
\$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies classified "D"
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Winners at this Meeting barred.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
Six Furlongs.

Bistre Chatterbox, Dekko, Double
Chance, Estover, Gold Coin, Golden
Cory, Kut Cheung, Night View, Orange
Boven, Piet Hein, Plain View, Ship-
master, Smiling Time, Some Hope,
Strathdown, The Leopard, The Ti-
gress, This Time, West Lake, Wilber,
Wild Cat, Willyndly.

23 Classified. Subject to revision.
Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Rose Elect 1.23-4/5.

Race 5.—4.00 p.m.—Benarba
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Australian
Subscription Ponies classified "C"
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Winners at this Meeting barred.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
One Mile.

Amber II, Aztec, Brutus, Colorado
Star, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay,
Helms, Masquarie River, Murray
River, Perfect Day, Peacock, Ruby
Star, Sea Urchin, Strathcarrick, Tai-
zan, Twilight Star, Violet Queen,
Zodiac.

18 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1
Mile Strathroy 1.44-2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

2nd Selected Race

Race 6.—4.30 p.m.—Wuhu Han-
dicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For China Ponies
classified "E" Class as at Decem-
ber 31, 1939. Winners at this Meet-
ing barred. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/4 Mile
Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Arabian Cat, Bladson, Bogy, Cu-
ban Love, Dlogene, Dragonfly, Gal-
last, Marshal, Georgia, Gog, Green
Bay, Heddon, King's Envoy, Lucky
Eleven, National Honour, Opening
Batman, Pall Mall, Palmer, Rose
Day, Sports Venture, Tempest, Tiger
Eyes, Tribute, Valorous.

23 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for
From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About 1
Mile 170 Yards) Desert Chief 1.05.

Race 7.—5.00 p.m.—Ichang Han-
dicap.—(Second Section).—Win-
ner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies classified "B"
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Winners at this Meeting barred.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
From the 2 Mile Post Once Round
and In (About One Mile 171
Yards).

Blue Diamond, Expansion Time,
Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Jennifer,
Jobber, Just In Time, Lancashire Lass,
New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View,
Pinfarthings, Potentate, Rose Fiana,
Rose Jane, Taxing Master.

16 Classified. Subject to revision.
Fastest Time on Record for
From the 2 Mile Post Once Round
and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)
Desert Chief 2.05.

Race 8.—5.30 p.m.—Australian
Ponies Champions.—A Sweep-
stakes of \$50 each for Starters
with \$2,000 added for Winner.
Second \$750. Third \$500. For
Australian Subscription Ponies of
any Season. Winners and Placed
Ponies of a flat race at this Club's
Extra Race Meeting held during
this second half of the 1939 Season
and/or at this Meeting only. Scale
Weight for inches as per scale.
Post Entries. One and a Quarter
Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated
on the day of the race, i.e., Ponies
must be declared as starters by
posting their names in the relative
declaration box in the usual man-
ner.

Fastest Time on Record for 1 1/4
Miles Strathroy 2.10-3/5.

Race 9.—6.00 p.m.—Tajping
Handicap.—(Second Section).—
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies classified
"D" Class as at December 31, 1939.
Winners at this Meeting barred.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
Six Furlongs.

Escent Vale, Bressay, Desert Star,
Abney Idol, Emergency Call, February
Fourth, Fai Ying, Good Morning, Lan-
cashire Chap, Matador, Meteor, Na-
tional Liberty, Phoenix, Popular Star,
Portuah, Radium Star, Silver Star,
Starlet, Sunshine Suzie, Talkative,
Tiny Tim, Wild Bear, Zero.

23 Classified. Subject to Re-
vision.
Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Rose Elect 1.23-4/5.

**SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTE WITH
GUATEMALA**

LONDON, Jan. 31 (BWS).—With
the object of settling their dispute
with Guatemala, arising out of
their alleged non-fulfilment of
Article Seven of the Anglo-Guatem-
alan Convention of 1859, H.M.
Government has instructed Mr.
Leche, representative at Guate-
mala City, to inform the Guate-
malan Government that if they
are willing to reconsider their
previous refusal to submit the
controversy to the Permanent
Court of International Justice,
H.M. Government would be happy
to agree that the Court should
deal with the matter under Ar-
ticle 38 of its Statute which enables
the Court to take into account
questions of equity when giving
its final decision.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

By nine votes to six, the mo-
tion that economics is the most
important factor in warfare was
upheld by the floor at a debate
held at the European Y.M.C.A.
last night.

The speakers for the motion
were Mr. H. Cole and Mr. J. Hen-
derson, and for the opposition,
Mr. C. Barker and Mr. J. Allsopp.
Mr. W. J. Ashton was in the
chair, and Mr. Eastgate acted as
time-keeper.

In spite of the fact that they
played only nine men for the
first ten minutes, the Royal Scots
easily disposed of the University in
the second Division Football League
yesterday by four goals to nil.

**Royal Scots
Boxing
Finals**

**"B" COMPANY WIN
11 FIGHTS**

The finals of the Royal Scots
Inter-Company Novices Boxing
Tournament were fought last
night between "B" Company and
"C" Company. The former,
emerged winners by 26 points to
19, having won 11 out of 15 fights.
Following are the results of the
bouts, "B" Company representa-
tives given first:—

BANTAM WEIGHT—Pte. Gor-
man lost to Pte. Couch.

FEATHER WEIGHT—L/Cpl.
Bruce beat Pte. Cochran, and
Pte. O'Neill beat Pte. Clelland.

LIGHT WEIGHT—Pte. Spooner
beat Pte. Scott 73, L/Cpl. Burns
beat Pte. Hynes and Pte. Smith
beat Pte. Brotherton.

WELTER WEIGHT—L/Cpl. Hun-
ter beat Pte. Downs (K.O.), Pte.
Ross beat L/Cpl. Darlings and Pte.
Symons beat Pte. Ross.

MIDDLE WEIGHT—Pte. Parma-
by lost to Pte. Craig (K.O. first
round), Cpl. Allan lost to Pte.
Adams and Pte. Clark beat Pte.
Lennox (K.O. first round).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT—Pte.
Groves lost to 2/Lt. Pinkerton and
2/Lt. Cuthbertson beat L/Cpl.
Coombe.

WELTER WEIGHT (1st String)
—Pte. Dingwall beat Pte. Hossack.
Points were awarded as follows:—
winner two points and loser one.
"B" Company won 11 fights and
lost four while "C" Company won
only four and lost 11.

**DEFEATED BY
ODD GOAL
AT HOCKEY**

**Scratch Club Team
Play Up To Form**

A scratch Hongkong Hockey
Club XI, playing up to form,
did well to lose by only the
odd goal in three to the
Kumaon Rifles Battalion 1st
XI in a friendly hockey match
played at King's Park yester-
day.

The Kumaon were short of two
of their regular first team, and
Club short of four. The game was
scrappy in parts but the standard
of hockey reached was quite high.

In the Kumaons' attack, Partap
Singh was in fine form, but the
whole forward line were weak in
front of goal. The Club forward
line, with a substitute from the
Kumaons, Ram Singh, in their
ranks, proved quite effective.

Of the defenders, W.A. Reed,
in the pivotal berth for Club,
was outstanding.

Carey opened the scoring for
Club midway in the first half. The
ball actually going into the net off
a defender. Partap Singh equi-
lised before half time, and also
scored the winning goal in the
second half.

The teams were:
Kumaon Rifles: Hira Singh,
Gussain Singh, Nawal Singh,
Krishna Singh, Lal Singh, Bishan
Singh, Capt. Loch, Tirok Singh,
Narain Singh, Partap Singh and
Sher Singh.

Club: V. M. Benwell; E. C.
Wakenfield, E. V. Reed; J. L. Black-
ham, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter;
Ram Singh, D. de S. Carey, G. E.
R. Dwyer, B. I. Bickford and R. A.
Bates.

PASSENGERS

Mr. T. Terhonne and Mr. and
Mrs. N. A. Meurer were arrivals
from Batavia yesterday by a
Dutch ship. Both the gentlemen
are in the timber trade.

Mr. M. Sterental, a Rumanian
businessman, was an arrival in
Hongkong yesterday from Kobe
by a French liner.

CAMP RIOT CASE

Hearing of the case for the pro-
secution in respect of 27 Chinese
soldiers, internees at the Argyle
Street Camp, who are charged
with riotous conduct and resis-
tance to police officers on Jan.
12, was concluded at the Kowloon
Court yesterday afternoon.

Statements in their defence
were taken from seven of the de-
fendants, after which further
hearing was adjourned to next
Wednesday morning. Mr. E. H.
Williams, Crown Counsel, is con-
ducting the case for the prosecu-
tion.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan and Yunnan
Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small
quantities for personal use may be accepted.

A list of prohibited articles may be seen at the General
Post Office.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Haiphong	1st Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	1st Feb.
Canton	1st Feb.
Japan	1st Feb.
Straits and Saigon	1st Feb.
Straits	2nd Feb.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	2nd Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Feb.
Shanghai	3rd Feb.
Canton	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 12th January)	3rd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 4th January)	3rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Feb.
Sandakan	3rd Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	4th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 26th January	5th Feb.
Formosa and Swatow	5th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai— (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	5th Feb.
Haiphong	5th Feb.
Saloon	5th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London, date, 24th January	6th Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	6th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 31st January	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 27th January	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 27th January	7th Feb.
Shanghai	7th Feb.
Haiphong	7th Feb.
Shanghai	8th Feb.
Europe, via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939)	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	9th Feb.
Canton	9th Feb.
Manila	10th Feb.
Shanghai	10th Feb.
Canton	10th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Feb.
Java and Manila	13th Feb.
Manila	15th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	15th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where
mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and
parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu, Feb. 1st
Straits and Calcutta	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	9.00 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	1.30 PM
Saloon	6.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri, 2nd
Amoy and Shanghai	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	2.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat, 3rd
Tourane	8.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th February	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 2nd 5.00 PM Reg. 3rd 8.45 AM Ord. 3rd 9.30 AM
Saloon	10.30 AM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airway Direct Service"— due London 11th February	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun, 4th
Canton	7.15 AM
Canton	5.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon, 5th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London (Parcels—due London, 26th March)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg. 5th 8.45 AM Ord. 5th 9.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Shanghai	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai	2.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
Manila	3.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue, 6th
Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM

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